

Findings of the Survey

Q1: While talking to people about the recent elections to the Lok Sabha, we find that some people were not able to vote. How about you - were you able to vote or not?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Not able to vote	5635	15.4
2: Able to vote	30632	83.6
8: Did not answer	374	1.0
Total	36641	100.0

Q1a: (*If Voted*) Whom did you vote for?

Parties	N	(%)
01: Congress (INC)	9420	25.7
02: BJP	6169	16.8
03: JD(U)	674	1.8
04: CPI	394	1.1
05: CPI(M)	1308	3.6
06: BSP	1952	5.3
07: NCP	792	2.2
08: Samajwadi Party	1140	3.1
09: TRS	198	.5
10: TDP	756	2.1
11: Praja Rajyam	399	1.1
12: MIM	8	.0
13: Loksatta	5	.0
14: ASDC	6	.0
15: AGP	154	.4
16: AUDF	99	.3
18: ARC	5	.0
19: RJD	558	1.5
20: LJNSP (Paswan)	203	.6
21: CPI (ML)	31	.1
25: MGP	0	.0
26: INLD (Chautala)	44	.1

Parties	N	(%)
27: Haryana Janhit Party	31	.1
29: JMM	108	.3
30: JVM (Marandi)	71	.2
31: AJSU	4	.0
32: JKNC	32	.1
34: JKDPDP	54	.1
35: JD (Secular)	313	.9
38: KEC (M)	13	.0
39: IUML	65	.2
40: KC (J)	21	.1
44: GGP	15	.0
46: Shiv Sena	470	1.3
47: BBM (P. Ambedkar)	34	.1
48: RPI (Athawale)	41	.1
52: MPP	7	.0
53: UDP	5	.0
54: HSPD	6	.0
58: NPF	25	.1
62: BJD	412	1.1
64: SAD	242	.7
66: SDF	4	.0
67: DMK	547	1.5
68: PMK	110	.3
69: AIADMK	385	1.1
70: MDMK	54	.1
71: DMDK	190	.5
74: RLD (Ajit Singh)	117	.3
75: LNJP	42	.1
76: Apna Dal	43	.1
77: UKD	2	.0
79: TRMC	535	1.5
80: FBL	110	.3
81: RSP	126	.3

Parties	N	(%)
90: Any other small ally	7	.0
96: Independent	518	1.4
97: Other Smaller Parties	376	1.0
98: Don't Know	1183	3.2
99: Blank/Refused	6009	16.4
Total	36641	100.0

Q1b: (*If voted*) When did you finally make up your mind about who to vote?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: On the day of voting	4448	12.1
2: A day or two before voting	4083	11.1
3: Earlier, during the campaign	7620	20.8
4: Even before the campaign started	11404	31.1
8: Can't say	3078	8.4
9: N.A.	6009	16.4
Total	36641	100.0

Q1c: (*If not voted*) Whom would you have voted for?

Parties	N	(%)
01: Congress (INC)	1154	3.1
02: BJP	807	2.2
03: JD(U)	143	.4
04: CPI	20	.1
05: CPI(M)	68	.2
06: BSP	236	.6
07: NCP	94	.3
08: Samajwadi Party	138	.4
09: TRS	20	.1
10: TDP	13	.0
11: Praja Rajyam	19	.1
12: MIM	3	.0
14: ASDC	0	.0

Parties	N	(%)
15: AGP	19	.1
16: AUDF	1	.0
17: AGP(P)	3	.0
18: ARC	3	.0
19: RJD	109	.3
20: LJNSP (Paswan)	31	.1
21: CPI (ML)	6	.0
24: UGDP	2	.0
25: MGP	0	.0
26: INLD (Chautala)	4	.0
27: Haryana Janhit Party	4	.0
28: LMHP	1	.0
29: JMM	22	.1
30: JVM (Marandi)	13	.0
32: JKNC	16	.0
33: JKPP	1	.0
34: JKDPD	17	.0
35: JD (Secular)	13	.0
36: KCVP	1	.0
37: KRRS	1	.0
38: KEC (M)	1	.0
39: IUML	11	.0
40: KC (J)	2	.0
41: KEC	2	.0
42: JSS (UDF)	1	.0
44: GGP	2	.0
46: Shiv Sena	61	.2
47: BBM (P. Ambedkar)	5	.0
48: RPI (Athawale)	6	.0
49: PWP	4	.0
51: MSCP	1	.0
52: MPP	0	.0
53: UDP	1	.0

Parties	N	(%)
54: HSPD	2	.0
55: MNF	0	.0
58: NPF	7	.0
60: NND	0	.0
62: BJD	40	.1
63: OGP	1	.0
64: SAD	15	.0
66: SDF	1	.0
67: DMK	38	.1
68: PMK	5	.0
69: AIADMK	32	.1
70: MDMK	3	.0
71: DMDK	14	.0
72: TMK	2	.0
74: RLD (Ajit Singh)	11	.0
76: Apna Dal	2	.0
77: UKD	0	.0
79: TRMC	9	.0
80: FBL	6	.0
81: RSP	1	.0
90: Any other small ally	1	.0
96: Independent	71	.2
97: Other Smaller Parties	50	.1
98: Don't Know	2618	7.1
99: Blank/Refused	30632	83.6
Total	36641	100.0

Q1d: (*If not voted*) What was the main reason due to which you could not vote in this election?

Opinions	N	(%)
0: Out of station	1424	3.9
1: Not well	827	2.3
2: No interest/did not feel like voting	406	1.1

Opinions	N	(%)
3: Prevented/Fear of violence	61	.2
4: No identity card/Identity proof	569	1.6
5: No good choice	59	.2
6: Someone had voted in place of me before I went to vote	52	.1
7: Others	503	1.4
8: Can't say	2109	5.8
9: N.A.	30632	83.6
Total	36641	100.0

Q1e: (*If voted*) Did the election officer correctly put the mark on your finger?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Checked, but mark not found	2054	5.6
2: Checked and mark found	27092	73.9
8: Could not check the mark	1485	4.1
9: N.A.	6009	16.4
Total	36641	100.0

Q2: (*If voted*) Would you say that the candidate you voted for was from the party you really wanted to vote for, or did your vote go to a candidate of another party?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Party I wanted to vote for	27319	74.6
2: Another party	989	2.7
8: Can't say/No opinion	2324	6.3
9: N.A.	6009	16.4
Total	36641	100.0

Q2a: (*If voted for candidate from another party*) Then which was the party you really wanted to vote for?

Parties	N	(%)
01: Congress (INC)	181	.5
02: BJP	133	.4
03: JD(U)	7	.0

Parties	N	(%)
04: CPI	4	.0
05: CPI(M)	42	.1
06: BSP	19	.1
07: NCP	15	.0
08: Samajwadi Party	54	.1
09: TRS	1	.0
10: TDP	18	.0
12: MIM	1	.0
13: Loksatta	1	.0
14: ASDC	1	.0
15: AGP	8	.0
17: AGP(P)	1	.0
18: ARC	0	.0
19: RJD	96	.3
20: LJNSP (Paswan)	2	.0
29: JMM	1	.0
30: JVM (Marandi)	1	.0
32: JKNC	2	.0
33: JKPP	1	.0
34: JKPD	0	.0
35: JD (Secular)	2	.0
39: IUML	1	.0
44: GGP	1	.0
46: Shiv Sena	8	.0
52: MPP	0	.0
54: HSPD	0	.0
55: MNF	0	.0
56: ZNP	0	.0
58: NPF	0	.0
62: BJD	13	.0
64: SAD	5	.0
66: SDF	1	.0
67: DMK	7	.0

Parties	N	(%)
68: PMK	1	.0
69: AIADMK	5	.0
70: MDMK	1	.0
71: DMDK	1	.0
78: SUCI	4	.0
79: TRMC	17	.0
90: Any other small ally	0	.0
96: Independent	0	.0
97: Other Smaller Parties	7	.0
98: Don't Know	324	.9
99: Blank/Refused	35652	97.3
Total	36641	100.0

Q2b: *(If Voted for candidate from another party)* I am going to read out few reasons that people often give for not voting for the party that they really wanted to vote for. Please tell me, which one of these applies to you most?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Party of my choice didn't put a candidate in my constituency	242	.7
2: I didn't like the candidate that the party of my choice had put	178	.5
3: I did not want to waste my vote on a non winning candidate/party	74	.2
4: Voted in order to prevent the election of another party/candidate	59	.2
7: Others	60	.2
8: Can't say/D.K.	375	1.0
9: N.A.	35652	97.3
Total	36641	100.0

Q2c *(If Voted in order to prevent the election of another party/candidate)* Which party did you want to prevent from being elected?

Parties	N	(%)
01: Congress (INC)	14	.0
02: BJP	13	.0
03: JD(U)	1	.0
05: CPI(M)	7	.0

Parties	N	(%)
06: BSP	2	.0
07: NCP	2	.0
09: TRS	2	.0
11: Praja Rajyam	1	.0
15: AGP	1	.0
34: JKPDP	0	.0
58: NPF	0	.0
96: Independent	2	.0
97: Other Smaller Parties	1	.0
98: Don't Know	944	2.6
99: Blank/Refused	35652	97.3
Total	36641	100.0

Q3: Now I will ask you about some of the issues in the election. Please tell me if you have heard about these? (*If yes*) For each one of them, please tell me hoe it affected your decision of whom to vote for – not very much, a lot or almost entirely?

a: Have you heard about Indo-US Nuclear Deal?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Heard	14403	39.3
2: Not heard	22238	60.7
Total	36641	100.0

a: (*If heard*) Please tell me how it affected your decision of whom to vote?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Not very much	7117	19.4
2: A lot	4918	13.4
3: Almost entirely	1607	4.4
8: No opinion	761	2.1
9: N.A.	22238	60.7
Total	36641	100.0

b: Have you heard about *Ram Setu* controversy?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Heard	13882	37.9
2: Not heard	22759	62.1
Total	36641	100.0

b: (*If heard*) Please tell me how it affected your decision of whom to vote?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Not very much	6665	18.2
2: A lot	4648	12.7
3: Almost entirely	1866	5.1
8: No opinion	702	1.9
9: N.A.	22759	62.1
Total	36641	100.0

c: Have you heard about Prices of everyday goods?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Heard	26037	71.1
2: Not heard	10605	28.9
Total	36641	100.0

c: (*If heard*) Please tell me how it affected your decision of whom to vote?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Not very much	7775	21.2
2: A lot	11027	30.1
3: Almost entirely	6410	17.5
8: No opinion	824	2.2
9: N.A.	10605	28.9
Total	36641	100.0

d: Have you heard about Terrorist attack?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Heard	23489	64.1
2: Not heard	13153	35.9
Total	36641	100.0

d: (*If heard*) Please tell me how it affected your decision of whom to vote?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Not very much	8263	22.6
2: A lot	9552	26.1
3: Almost entirely	4745	13.0
8: No opinion	929	2.5
9: N.A.	13153	35.9
Total	36641	100.0

e: Have you heard about Farmers suicides?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Heard	19341	52.8
2: Not heard	17300	47.2
Total	36641	100.0

e: (*If heard*) Please tell me how it affected your decision of whom to vote?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Not very much	7574	20.7
2: A lot	7319	20.0
3: Almost entirely	3636	9.9
8: No opinion	812	2.2
9: N.A.	17300	47.2
Total	36641	100.0

f: Have you heard about Reservations of OBCs?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Heard	15539	42.4
2: Not heard	21102	57.6
Total	36641	100.0

f: (*If heard*) Please tell me how it affected your decision of whom to vote?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Not very much	6578	18.0
2: A lot	5358	14.6
3: Almost entirely	2835	7.7
8: No opinion	768	2.1
9: N.A.	21102	57.6
Total	36641	100.0

g: Have you heard about Livelihood/employment opportunities?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Heard	19179	52.3
2: Not heard	17463	47.7
Total	36641	100.0

g: (*If heard*) Please tell me how it affected your decision of whom to vote?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Not very much	6894	18.8
2: A lot	7276	19.9
3: Almost entirely	4193	11.4
8: No opinion	816	2.2
9: N.A.	17463	47.7
Total	36641	100.0

Q4: Now let us talk about the election campaign during this election. How interested were you in the election campaign this time – a great deal, somewhat or not at all?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Great deal	3410	9.3
2: Somewhat	10959	29.9
3: Not at all	19733	53.9
8: Can't say/D.K.	2539	6.9
Total	36641	100.0

Q5: During the election people participate in various activities related to election. Did you participate in any such activities during the recent election campaign?

a: Attended election meetings?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	6906	18.8
2: No	29735	81.2
Total	36641	100.0

b: Participated in precession/rallies?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	4722	12.9
2: No	31919	87.1
Total	36641	100.0

Q6: During elections people lend their support to the party or the candidate through different ways, like campaigning, door to door canvassing, organizing meetings, distributing election material or giving donations, etc. Did you take part in any of these or any other activities?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	4393	12.0
2: No	32248	88.0
Total	36641	100.0

a: (*If yes*) For which party or candidate?

Parties	N	(%)
01: Congress (INC)	1178	3.2
02: BJP	841	2.3
03: JD(U)	20	.1
04: CPI	45	.1
05: CPI(M)	457	1.2
06: BSP	271	.7
07: NCP	26	.1
08: Samajwadi Party	163	.4
09: TRS	13	.0
10: TDP	88	.2
11: Praja Rajyam	43	.1
12: MIM	6	.0
13: Loksatta	5	.0
14: ASDC	1	.0
15: AGP	16	.0
16: AUDF	2	.0
17: AGP(P)	2	.0
18: ARC	0	.0
19: RJD	30	.1
20: LJNSP (Paswan)	11	.0
21: CPI (ML)	1	.0
22: IPF	3	.0
25: MGP	1	.0
26: INLD (Chautala)	8	.0
27: Haryana Janhit Party	5	.0
29: JMM	18	.0
30: JVM (Marandi)	8	.0
31: AJSU	2	.0
32: JKNC	3	.0
33: JKPP	1	.0
34: JKPPD	7	.0

Parties	N	(%)
35: JD (Secular)	41	.1
39: IUML	6	.0
40: KC (J)	1	.0
46: Shiv Sena	53	.1
47: BBM (P. Ambedkar)	5	.0
48: RPI (Athawale)	1	.0
51: MSCP	0	.0
52: MPP	0	.0
53: UDP	1	.0
54: HSPD	0	.0
55: MNF	0	.0
56: ZNP	0	.0
58: NPF	6	.0
59: NDM	0	.0
61: NPF	1	.0
62: BJD	78	.2
64: SAD	35	.1
66: SDF	3	.0
67: DMK	115	.3
68: PMK	21	.1
69: AIADMK	62	.2
70: MDMK	14	.0
71: DMDK	22	.1
72: TMK	1	.0
73: INPT	0	.0
74: RLD (Ajit Singh)	31	.1
76: Apna Dal	5	.0
78: SUCI	9	.0
79: TRMC	101	.3
80: FBL	5	.0
81: RSP	31	.1
90: Any other small ally	2	.0
96: Independent	28	.1

Parties	N	(%)
97: Other Smaller Parties	51	.1
98: Don't Know	389	1.1
99: Blank/Refused	32248	88.0
Total	36641	100.0

Q7: Did any candidate, party worker or canvasser come to your house during the campaign to ask for your vote?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: No	15137	41.3
2: Yes	21211	57.9
8: Don't remember	293	.8
Total	36641	100.0

Q8: Leaving aside the period of elections, how much interest would you say you have in politics and public affairs – a great deal of interest, some interest or no interest at all?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Great deal	3169	8.6
2: Somewhat interest	11817	32.3
3: No interest	19058	52.0
8: Can't say	2597	7.1
Total	36641	100.0

Q9: In deciding whom to vote for, whose opinion mattered to you most?

Opinions	N	(%)
0: Local political leader	2339	6.4
1: Husband/wife	4496	12.3
2: Other family members	4471	12.2
3: Caste/community leaders	1836	5.0
4: Friends/neighbours	862	2.4
5: Co-workers/colleagues	222	.6
6: No one, I voted on my own	18740	51.1
7: Others	597	1.6

Opinions	N	(%)
8: Can't say	3077	8.4
Total	36641	100.0

Q10: People have different considerations while deciding whom to vote for. What mattered to you more while deciding whom to vote for in the recent election - party or candidate?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Party	22783	62.2
2: Candidate	8665	23.6
8: Can't say	5194	14.2
Total	36641	100.0

a: (*If party*) What was the most important consideration in favour of the party?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: People of my caste/community supported that party	2497	6.8
2: The group or the faction in the village/mohalla supported the party	1564	4.3
3: My family members are traditional supporters/voters of the party	3700	10.1
4: I/members of my family have benefited, or expect to benefit from the party	2053	5.6
5: The party has good leadership	6821	18.6
6: The overall programme of the party is good	4110	11.2
7: Others	5	.0
8: Can't say	2033	5.5
9: N.A.	13859	37.8
Total	36641	100.0

b: (*If candidate*) What was the most important consideration in favour of the candidate?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: People of my caste/community supported that candidate	1097	3.0
2: The group or the faction in the village/mohalla supported the candidate	944	2.6
3: We have family ties or good relations with the candidate	431	1.2
4: I/members of my family have benefitted, or expect to benefit from the	861	2.3

Opinions	N	(%)
candidate		
5: I am impressed by the candidate's personality	3181	8.7
6: The candidate is accessible	1155	3.2
7: Others	358	1.0
8: Can't say	637	1.7
9: N.A	27977	76.4
Total	36641	100.0

Q11: Is there any political party you particularly feel close to?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	10191	27.8
2: No	22936	62.6
8: Can't say	3515	9.6
Total	36641	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Which is that party?

Parties	N	(%)
01: Congress (INC)	3432	9.4
02: BJP	2233	6.1
03: JD(U)	39	.1
04: CPI	87	.2
05: CPI(M)	608	1.7
06: BSP	714	1.9
07: NCP	242	.7
08: Samajwadi Party	433	1.2
09: TRS	24	.1
10: TDP	259	.7
11: Praja Rajyam	82	.2
12: MIM	16	.0
13: Loksatta	1	.0
15: AGP	38	.1
16: AUDF	4	.0

Parties	N	(%)
18: ARC	1	.0
19: RJD	95	.3
20: LJNSP (Paswan)	25	.1
21: CPI (ML)	12	.0
22: IPF	1	.0
25: MGP	0	.0
26: INLD (Chautala)	23	.1
27: Haryana Janhit Party	11	.0
29: JMM	12	.0
30: JVM (Marandi)	9	.0
31: AJSU	6	.0
32: JKNC	22	.1
33: JKPP	7	.0
34: JKDPDP	18	.0
35: JD (Secular)	125	.3
38: KEC (M)	1	.0
39: IUML	38	.1
40: KC (J)	1	.0
41: KEC	2	.0
44: GGP	1	.0
46: Shiv Sena	215	.6
47: BBM (P. Ambedkar)	14	.0
48: RPI (Athawale)	9	.0
49: PWP	5	.0
51: MSCP	0	.0
52: MPP	2	.0
53: UDP	2	.0
54: HSPD	2	.0
55: MNF	4	.0
56: ZNP	1	.0
58: NPF	9	.0
59: NDM	0	.0
60: NND	1	.0

Parties	N	(%)
61: NPF	0	.0
62: BJD	144	.4
64: SAD	149	.4
66: SDF	2	.0
67: DMK	178	.5
68: PMK	24	.1
69: AIADMK	131	.4
70: MDMK	15	.0
71: DMDK	34	.1
74: RLD (Ajit Singh)	37	.1
76: Apna Dal	2	.0
77: UKD	3	.0
78: SUCI	7	.0
79: TRMC	95	.3
80: FBL	7	.0
81: RSP	27	.1
90: Any other small ally	2	.0
96: Independent	19	.1
97: Other Smaller Parties	147	.4
98: Don't Know	278	.8
99: Blank/Refused	26450	72.2
Total	36641	100.0

Q12: Is there any party for which you never vote?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	4636	12.7
2: No	24543	67.0
8: Can't say	7463	20.4
Total	36641	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Which is that party?

Parties	N	(%)
01: Congress (INC)	853	2.3
02: BJP	1266	3.5
03: JD(U)	18	.0
04: CPI	34	.1
05: CPI(M)	231	.6
06: BSP	652	1.8
07: NCP	14	.0
08: Samajwadi Party	233	.6
09: TRS	7	.0
10: TDP	51	.1
11: Praja Rajyam	1	.0
12: MIM	5	.0
14: ASDC	1	.0
15: AGP	18	.0
16: AUDF	15	.0
18: ARC	0	.0
19: RJD	67	.2
20: LJNSP (Paswan)	9	.0
21: CPI (ML)	14	.0
22: IPF	2	.0
23: MCC (AK Roy)	1	.0
25: MGP	0	.0
26: INLD (Chautala)	12	.0
29: JMM	16	.0
31: AJSU	2	.0
32: JKNC	11	.0
33: JKPP	2	.0
34: JKDPD	23	.1
35: JD (Secular)	94	.3
36: KCVP	1	.0
37: KRRS	1	.0

Parties	N	(%)
39: IUML	6	.0
44: GGP	2	.0
46: Shiv Sena	63	.2
48: RPI (Athawale)	3	.0
49: PWP	3	.0
50: FPM	0	.0
51: MSCP	1	.0
52: MPP	0	.0
53: UDP	2	.0
54: HSPD	0	.0
55: MNF	0	.0
58: NPF	2	.0
59: NDM	1	.0
62: BJD	28	.1
64: SAD	36	.1
66: SDF	0	.0
67: DMK	156	.4
68: PMK	22	.1
69: AIADMK	199	.5
70: MDMK	14	.0
71: DMDK	22	.1
72: TMK	1	.0
74: RLD (Ajit Singh)	8	.0
77: UKD	2	.0
78: SUCI	1	.0
79: TRMC	87	.2
81: RSP	1	.0
90: Any other small ally	1	.0
96: Independent	36	.1
97: Other Smaller Parties	41	.1
98: Don't Know	239	.7
99: Blank/Refused	32006	87.3
Total	36641	100.0

Q13: Are you a member of any political party?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	2887	7.9
2: No	33754	92.1
Total	36641	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Which is that party?

Parties	N	(%)
01: Congress (INC)	734	2.0
02: BJP	561	1.5
03: JD(U)	16	.0
04: CPI	44	.1
05: CPI(M)	230	.6
06: BSP	183	.5
07: NCP	22	.1
08: Samajwadi Party	64	.2
09: TRS	7	.0
10: TDP	64	.2
11: Praja Rajyam	26	.1
12: MIM	5	.0
13: Loksatta	1	.0
15: AGP	12	.0
16: AUDF	1	.0
18: ARC	1	.0
19: RJD	30	.1
20: LJNSP (Paswan)	6	.0
21: CPI (ML)	2	.0
25: MGP	0	.0
26: INLD (Chautala)	11	.0
27: Haryana Janhit Party	4	.0
29: JMM	2	.0
30: JVM (Marandi)	13	.0
32: JKNC	3	.0

Parties	N	(%)
33: JKPP	2	.0
34: JKPD	1	.0
35: JD (Secular)	27	.1
39: IUML	13	.0
40: KC (J)	2	.0
41: KEC	1	.0
46: Shiv Sena	49	.1
47: BBM (P. Ambedkar)	2	.0
49: PWP	2	.0
50: FPM	0	.0
51: MSCP	2	.0
53: UDP	1	.0
54: HSPD	1	.0
55: MNF	5	.0
56: ZNP	0	.0
58: NPF	4	.0
59: NDM	0	.0
62: BJD	85	.2
64: SAD	18	.0
66: SDF	1	.0
67: DMK	187	.5
68: PMK	27	.1
69: AIADMK	102	.3
70: MDMK	11	.0
71: DMDK	36	.1
74: RLD (Ajit Singh)	4	.0
78: SUCI	1	.0
79: TRMC	29	.1
81: RSP	20	.1
90: Any other small ally	2	.0
96: Independent	5	.0
97: Other Smaller Parties	42	.1
98: Don't Know	163	.4

Parties	N	(%)
99: Blank/Refused	33754	92.1
Total	36641	100.0

Q14: Other than political parties, are you a member of any religious/caste organisation or association?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	4407	12.0
2: No	32235	88.0
Total	36641	100.0

Q15: Aside from caste and religious organisations, do you belong to any other associations and organisations like co-operatives, farmers' association, trade unions, women's associations, self help groups, welfare organisations, cultural and sports organisations etc?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	5926	16.2
2: No	30715	83.8
Total	36641	100.0

Q16: Now I will ask you about the last Lok Sabha elections held in 2004? I mean the MP elections for electing the Central Government in Delhi. Were you able to cast your vote or not?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	27938	76.2
2: No	5191	14.2
3: Not a voter then	1123	3.1
8: Don't remember	2389	6.5
Total	36641	100.0

a: (*If yes*) Who did you vote for?

Parties	N	(%)
01: Congress (INC)	9540	26.0
02: BJP	5886	16.1

Parties	N	(%)
03: JD(U)	448	1.2
04: CPI	248	.7
05: CPI(M)	1366	3.7
06: BSP	1493	4.1
07: NCP	631	1.7
08: Samajwadi Party	1130	3.1
09: TRS	66	.2
10: TDP	890	2.4
11: Praja Rajyam	17	.0
12: MIM	12	.0
13: Loksatta	0	.0
14: ASDC	5	.0
15: AGP	132	.4
16: AUDF	2	.0
18: ARC	0	.0
19: RJD	709	1.9
20: LJNSP (Paswan)	63	.2
21: CPI (ML)	9	.0
22: IPF	2	.0
23: MCC (AK Roy)	1	.0
24: UGDP	0	.0
25: MGP	1	.0
26: INLD (Chautala)	38	.1
28: LMHP	3	.0
29: JMM	64	.2
30: JVM (Marandi)	15	.0
31: AJSU	4	.0
32: JKNC	40	.1
33: JKPP	2	.0
34: JKDPD	15	.0
35: JD (Secular)	177	.5
37: KRRS	0	.0
39: IUML	74	.2

Parties	N	(%)
40: KC (J)	34	.1
41: KEC	1	.0
44: GGP	3	.0
46: Shiv Sena	463	1.3
47: BBM (P. Ambedkar)	9	.0
48: RPI (Athawale)	6	.0
49: PWP	6	.0
50: FPM	1	.0
51: MSCP	0	.0
52: MPP	1	.0
54: HSPD	0	.0
55: MNF	10	.0
56: ZNP	0	.0
58: NPF	18	.0
59: NDM	0	.0
61: NPF	0	.0
62: BJD	406	1.1
64: SAD	221	.6
65: SAD (M)	2	.0
66: SDF	3	.0
67: DMK	671	1.8
68: PMK	111	.3
69: AIADMK	441	1.2
70: MDMK	41	.1
71: DMDK	9	.0
72: TMK	2	.0
74: RLD (Ajit Singh)	23	.1
76: Apna Dal	14	.0
77: UKD	1	.0
78: SUCI	9	.0
79: TRMC	326	.9
80: FBL	78	.2
81: RSP	86	.2

Parties	N	(%)
90: Any other small ally	6	.0
96: Independent	121	.3
97: Other Smaller Parties	81	.2
98: Don't Know	1651	4.5
99: Blank/Refused	8703	23.8
Total	36641	100.0

Q17: While voting, some people give more importance to the work done by the state government, while others give more importance to the work done by the central government in Delhi. While voting in this election, what mattered to you the most?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Central government in Delhi	7676	20.9
2: State government	11508	31.4
3: Both	7576	20.7
4: Interested in neither	2377	6.5
7: Others	582	1.6
8: Can't say	6922	18.9
Total	36641	100.0

Q18: If we compare the present Congress led UPA government at the centre with the earlier BJP led NDA government at the centre, which one of the two is better in your opinion?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: UPA government	14006	38.2
2: NDA government	8775	23.9
3: Both equally good	3924	10.7
4: Both equally bad	2311	6.3
8: No opinion/D.K.	7624	20.8
Total	36641	100.0

Q19: After this election who would you prefer as the next Prime Minister of India?

Name of the Prime Minister	N	(%)
01: Sonia Gandhi	5774	15.8

Name of the Prime Minister	N	(%)
02: Manmohan Singh	6416	17.5
03: Proyanka Gandhi	148	.4
04: Rahul Gandhi	2347	6.4
05: N.D. Tiwari	45	.1
06: Arjun Singh	88	.2
07: Pranab Mukharjee	107	.3
08: A.K. Antony	90	.2
09: P. Chidambaran	57	.2
10: Gulam Nabi Azad	29	.1
11: Digvijay Singh	22	.1
12: Sheila Dixit	24	.1
13: Atal Bihari Vajpayee	1185	3.2
14: L.K. Advani	5338	14.6
15: Narendra Modi	702	1.9
16: Arun Jeitly	15	.0
17: Sushma Swaraj	32	.1
18: Rajnath Singh	124	.3
19: Vasundhra Raje Scindia	42	.1
20: Shivraj Singh Chauhan	136	.4
21: Raman Singh	273	.7
22: Varun Gandhi	70	.2
23: Jyoti Basu	102	.3
24: Buddhodev Bhattacharya	222	.6
25: Prakash Karat	98	.3
26: Brinda Karat	3	.0
27: Sitaram Yechury	9	.0
28: V.S. Achuthanandan	6	.0
29: A.B. Bardhan	6	.0
30: Sharad Pawar	616	1.7
31: Laloo Prasad Yadav	424	1.2
32: M. Karunanidhi	168	.5
33: Mayawati	1807	4.9
34: Mulayam Singh Yadav	689	1.9

Name of the Prime Minister	N	(%)
35: Amar Singh	9	.0
36: Jayalalitha	142	.4
37: Ram Vilas Paswan	86	.2
38: Sharad Yadav	20	.1
39: Ajit Singh	29	.1
40: Mamata Banerjee	109	.3
41: Nitish Kumar	242	.7
42: Bal Thackeray	106	.3
43: Chandrababu Naidu	18	.0
44: Somnath Chatterjee	26	.1
70: Anyone from Congress	180	.5
80: Anyone from BJP	137	.4
90: Anyone from Left Front	216	.6
97: Anyone else not mentioned here	1137	3.1
98: Can't say/D.K./Refused to answer	6972	19.0
Total	36641	100.0

Q20: What is your opinion about the performance of the Congress led UPA Government during the last five years – would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	8636	23.6
2: Somewhat satisfied	15281	41.7
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	3412	9.3
4: Fully dissatisfied	3970	10.8
8: No opinion/D.K.	5343	14.6
Total	36641	100.0

Q21: Do you think that the existing parties in our country give you a good choice for solving the country's problems, or do you think they don't offer a good choice?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Good choice	11108	30.3
2: Don't offer good choice	11385	31.1
8: Can't say/No opinion	14148	38.6

Opinions	N	(%)
Total	36641	100.0

Q22: Some people say that it does not make any difference whichever party runs the government. Others say that makes a big difference. In your opinion which party runs the government makes a big difference or it does not make any difference?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Does not make any difference	8179	22.3
2: Don't offer good choice	17562	47.9
8: Can't say/No opinion	10900	29.7
Total	36641	100.0

Q23: Now I would like to know your opinion about coalition government. While some people believe that there is no harm in coalition government, some believe that in special circumstances there is no alternative to it, and some believe that coalition government is not good. What is your opinion in this regard?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: There is no harm in it	7659	20.9
2: Acceptable only in special circumstances	6444	17.6
3: Coalition government is not good	7876	21.5
8: Can't say/No opinion	14663	40.0
Total	36641	100.0

Q24: People have different opinions about democracy. Some people believe that democracy is better than any other form of government, others believe that dictatorship is better than democracy in certain conditions. And others believe that it makes no real no difference between a democratic or any other form of government. What is your opinion about it?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Democracy is better	25687	70.1
2: Dictatorship is better	1410	3.8
3: Makes no difference	2003	5.5
8: No opinion/D.K	7541	20.6
Total	36641	100.0

Q25: What is your assessment of the work done by the ruling party/alliance in the state government in last few years/months - would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	10347	28.2
2: Somewhat satisfied	13389	36.5
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	4098	11.2
4: Fully dissatisfied	5385	14.7
8: No opinion/D.K.	3423	9.3
Total	36641	100.0

Q26: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a: People themselves are responsible for their poverty, not the government.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	10220	27.9
2: Somewhat agree	8788	24.0
3: Somewhat disagree	6061	16.5
4: Fully disagree	7213	19.7
8: No opinion	4360	11.9
Total	36641	100.0

b: Foreign companies should not be allowed free trade in India.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	6845	18.7
2: Somewhat agree	6677	18.2
3: Somewhat disagree	6210	16.9
4: Fully disagree	5491	15.0
8: No opinion	11419	31.2
Total	36641	100.0

c: Country should increase spending on the army even if it increases the burden on ordinary people.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	8743	23.9
2: Somewhat agree	6556	17.9
3: Somewhat disagree	5713	15.6
4: Fully disagree	5611	15.3
8: No opinion	10019	27.3
Total	36641	100.0

d: The number of government employees should be reduced.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	4412	12.0
2: Somewhat agree	5380	14.7
3: Somewhat disagree	6836	18.7
4: Fully disagree	10277	28.0
8: No opinion	9736	26.6
Total	36641	100.0

e: The government factories and businesses should be sold/handed over to private companies.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	3528	9.6
2: Somewhat agree	4650	12.7
3: Somewhat disagree	6249	17.1
4: Fully disagree	10584	28.9
8: No opinion	11630	31.7
Total	36641	100.0

f: Government should curb the right of workers and employees to strike.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	5481	15.0
2: Somewhat agree	5905	16.1

Opinions	N	(%)
3: Somewhat disagree	6233	17.0
4: Fully disagree	8610	23.5
8: No opinion	10411	28.4
Total	36641	100.0

g: War is the only solution to the Indo-Pakistan problem.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	6066	16.6
2: Somewhat agree	4361	11.9
3: Somewhat disagree	5022	13.7
4: Fully disagree	11447	31.2
8: No opinion	9746	26.6
Total	36641	100.0

Q27: Some people say that the government should pass legislation so that people are not allowed to own and possess a large amount of land and property. Others say that people should be allowed to own as much land and property as they can make/acquire. What would you say?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Limit ownership	18955	51.7
2: Should not limit ownership	9669	26.4
7: Others	545	1.5
8: D.K.	7472	20.4
Total	36641	100.0

Q28: Now compare the recently held election in your area with elections held in the past. Do you think in this election things like rigging, intimidation, fraud and other malpractices have increased, decreased or remained the same or would you say that malpractices never take place?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Increased	4453	12.2
2: Same as before	9822	26.8
3: Decreased	9274	25.3

Opinions	N	(%)
4: Malpractices never take place	7121	19.4
8: Can't say/D.K.	5971	16.3
Total	36641	100.0

Q29: Should the Congress led UPA government at the center get another chance?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	20340	55.5
2: No	16301	44.5
Total	36641	100.0

Q30: Now I will ask you about few religious activities. You tell me how often do you practice them – dailt, weekly only on festivals or never?

a: Prayer (puja, namaz, etc)

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Daily	18482	50.4
2: Weekly	8373	22.9
3: On festivals	7118	19.4
4: Never	2668	7.3
Total	36641	100.0

b: Visiting temple, mosque, church, gurudwara, etc.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Daily	7331	20.0
2: Weekly	12158	33.2
3: On festivals	13072	35.7
4: Never	4079	11.1
Total	36641	100.0

Q31: And what about these how often do you practice them – frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?

a: Participating in kathas, sangats bhajan-kirtans, jalsas, church services etc.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Frequently	6054	16.5
2: Occasionally	14232	38.8
3: Rarely	8497	23.2
4: Never	7858	21.4
Total	36641	100.0

b: Giving donations for religious activities

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Frequently	7288	19.9
2: Occasionally	14336	39.1
3: Rarely	9605	26.2
4: Never	5413	14.8
Total	36641	100.0

c: Keeping fasts, rozas, etc.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Frequently	6717	18.3
2: Occasionally	12785	34.9
3: Rarely	8298	22.6
4: Never	8841	24.1
Total	36641	100.0

Q32: In an ordinary week, how regularly do you read the newspaper - daily/almost everyday, 3-4 times a week, at least once a week or never?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Daily/almost everyday	9392	25.6
2: At least 3-4 times in a week	5001	13.6
3: At least once a week	2992	8.2

Opinions	N	(%)
4: Never	19257	52.6
Total	36641	100.0

a: (*If read newspaper*) During this elections, which Newspapers did you read? (1st choice)

Name of the Newspaper	N	(%)
001 Hindustan Times	4	.0
002 Times of India	7	.0
003 Indian Express	0	.0
004 The Hindu	1	.0
007 Tribune	0	.0
008 Telgraph	2	.0
009 Deccan Herald	4	.0
015 Business Standard	2	.0
018 Dainik Bhaskar	39	.1
019 Dainik Jagran	103	.3
020 Nav Bharat Times	13	.0
021 Hindustan	51	.1
023 Amar Ujala	49	.1
024 Punjab Kesri	4	.0
025 Rashtriya Sahara	3	.0
026 Sahara Samay	1	.0
027 Dainik Tribune	6	.0
028 Eenadu	38	.1
029 Vartha	1	.0
030 Andhra Jyothi	7	.0
031 Prajasakti	4	.0
035 Sakshi	18	.0
042 The Assam Tribune	1	.0
044 Asomiya Pratidin	6	.0
045 Dainik Agradoot	0	.0
046 Dainik Asom	2	.0
047 Amar Asom	4	.0

Name of the Newspaper	N	(%)
048 Dainik Janambhumi	1	.0
049 Axom bani	1	.0
050 Dainik Janaxadharon	1	.0
056 Nai Duniya	1	.0
057 Deshbandhu	1	.0
059 O Herald O	0	.0
061 The Gomantak Times	2	.0
062 Gomantak	0	.0
063 Tarun Bharat	0	.0
065 Gujarat Samachar	11	.0
066 Gujarat Sandesh	6	.0
067 Divya Bhaskar	1	.0
070 Gujarat Today	1	.0
075 Haribhoomi	1	.0
076 Divya Himachal	0	.0
077 Prabhat Khabar	22	.1
079 I-Next	0	.0
082 Srinagar Times	1	.0
083 Daily Etalaat	1	.0
084 Kashmir Times	3	.0
085 Greater Kashmir	3	.0
087 Kashmir Observer	1	.0
088 Aftab	0	.0
089 State Times	1	.0
091 Prajavani	12	.0
092 Kannada Prabha	1	.0
093 Vijay Karnataka	7	.0
094 Samyukta Karnataka	2	.0
095 Udayavani	1	.0
097 Usha Kiran	1	.0
098 Malayalam Manorma	4	.0
099 Mathrubhumi	216	.6
102 Madhyamom	2	.0

Name of the Newspaper	N	(%)
103 Deepika	2	.0
106: Central Chronicle	1	.0
107: Raj Express	8	.0
108: Choutha Sansar	0	.0
109: Swadesh	1	.0
110: Naiduniya	6	.0
111: Patrika	2	.0
112: Lokmat	13	.0
113: Sakal	3	.0
115: Maharashtra Times	1	.0
116: Saamna	0	.0
119: Deshdoot	1	.0
121: Poknapham	1	.0
123: Sangai Express	0	.0
128: Highlander	0	.0
129: Vangalini	0	.0
134: Nagaland Post	2	.0
137: Nagaland Page	0	.0
139: Capi	0	.0
141: Ao Milen	0	.0
142: Dharitri	1	.0
144: Sambad Oriya	5	.0
145: The Samaja	5	.0
149: Punjab Kesari	0	.0
151: Punjabi Tribune	1	.0
152: Ajit (Punjabi)	4	.0
153: Jag Bani	2	.0
155: Rajasthna Patrika	31	.1
156: Dainik Navjyoti	2	.0
157: Rashtradoot	1	.0
160: Hamro Prajashakti	0	.0
161: Now	0	.0
163: Samaya Dainik	0	.0

Name of the Newspaper	N	(%)
164: Tripura Times	0	.0
165: Dainik Sambad	3	.0
166: Syandan Patrika	0	.0
167: Daily Deshar Katha	1	.0
168: Ajkar Fariad	0	.0
170: Tripura Darpan	1	.0
171: Dina Malar	2	.0
172: Dinamani	4	.0
173: Dinakaran	15	.0
176: Thina Thanthi	18	.0
178: Maalai Murasu	1	.0
183: Page 3	0	.0
188: Ananda Bazaar Patrika	15	.0
189: Aajkal	3	.0
190: Bartaman	2	.0
192: Pratidin	1	.0
198: Daily Excelsior	2	.0
199: Compact	10	.0
997: Others	60	.2
998: Can't Say/D.K	108	.3
999: Not applicable	35623	97.2
Total	36641	100.0

a: (*If read news paper*) During this election which Newspapers did you read? (2nd choice)

Name of the Newspaper	N	(%)
001 Hindustan Times	2	.0
002 Times of India	7	.0
003 Indian Express	3	.0
004 The Hindu	17	.0
008 Telgraph	0	.0
009 Deccan Herald	1	.0
010 New Indian Express	2	.0

Name of the Newspaper	N	(%)
018 Dainik Bhaskar	26	.1
019 Dainik Jagran	37	.1
020 Nav Bharat Times	6	.0
021 Hindustan	39	.1
022 Jansatta	4	.0
023 Amar Ujala	18	.0
024 Punjab Kesri	6	.0
025 Rashtriya Sahara	3	.0
026 Sahara Samay	1	.0
027 Dainik Tribune	2	.0
028 Eenadu	9	.0
029 Vartha	21	.1
030 Andhra Jyothi	14	.0
035 Sakshi	7	.0
042 The Assam Tribune	1	.0
043 The Sentinel	1	.0
044 Asomiya Pratidin	1	.0
047 Amar Asom	1	.0
048 Dainik Janambhumi	1	.0
051 Aaj	4	.0
056 Nai Duniya	1	.0
060 Navhind Times	0	.0
061 The Gomantak Times	2	.0
063 Tarun Bharat	0	.0
066 Gujarat Sandesh	3	.0
067 Divya Bhaskar	3	.0
076 Divya Himachal	1	.0
077 Prabhat Khabar	9	.0
079 I-Next	1	.0
081 Uditvani	10	.0
082 Srinagar Times	1	.0
084 Kashmir Times	1	.0
085 Greater Kashmir	1	.0

Name of the Newspaper	N	(%)
086 Rising Kashmir	0	.0
087 Kashmir Observer	0	.0
088 Aftab	1	.0
089 State Times	1	.0
090 Early Times	0	.0
091 Prajavani	3	.0
093 Vijay Karnataka	7	.0
094 Samyukta Karnataka	6	.0
095 Udayavani	2	.0
096 Vijay Times	1	.0
097 Usha Kiran	1	.0
098 Malayalam Manorma	2	.0
099 Mathrubhumi	200	.5
101 Kerala Kaumudi	1	.0
102 Madhyamom	0	.0
107: Raj Express	2	.0
110: Naiduniya	10	.0
112: Lokmat	3	.0
116: Saamna	2	.0
119: Deshdoot	1	.0
121: Poknapham	1	.0
123: Sangai Express	0	.0
124: Thong Dang	0	.0
139: Capi	0	.0
141: Ao Milen	1	.0
144: Sambad Oriya	2	.0
145: The Samaja	2	.0
146: Samaya	1	.0
151: Punjabi Tribune	2	.0
153: Jag Bani	1	.0
154: Desh Sewak	1	.0
155: Rajasthna Patrika	3	.0
156: Dainik Navjyoti	3	.0

Name of the Newspaper	N	(%)
159: Aajo Ko Sikkim	0	.0
162: Sikkim Express	0	.0
165: Dainik Sambad	0	.0
166: Syandan Patrika	0	.0
167: Daily Deshar Katha	0	.0
168: Ajkar Fariad	0	.0
169: Dainik Arohan	0	.0
171: Dina Malar	5	.0
172: Dinamani	6	.0
173: Dinakaran	4	.0
176: Thina Thanthi	10	.0
185: Badri	0	.0
188: Ananda Bazaar Patrika	1	.0
190: Bartaman	2	.0
191: Ganashakti	4	.0
192: Pratidin	3	.0
198: Daily Excelsior	2	.0
997: Others	118	.3
998: Can't Say/D.K	116	.3
999: Not applicable	35841	97.8
Total	36641	100.0

Q33: In an ordinary week, how regularly do you listen to news on radio - daily/almost everyday, 3-4 times a week, at least once a week or never?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Daily/almost everyday	4833	13.2
2: At least 3-4 times in a week	4183	11.4
3: At least once a week	3038	8.3
4: Never	24588	67.1
Total	36641	100.0

Q34: And what about watching news on TV. In an ordinary week how regularly do you watch news on TV- daily/almost everyday, 3-4 times a week, at least once a week or never?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Daily/almost everyday	10743	29.3
2: At least 3-4 times in a week	5698	15.6
3: At least once a week	2867	7.8
4: Never	17333	47.3
Total	36641	100.0

a: (*If watch T.V.*) During these elections, which channels did you watch for news?
(1st Choice)

Name of the TV Channels	N	(%)
001 NDTV 24 X 7	3	.0
004 UTVi	1	.0
006 CNBC TV 18	1	.0
007 BBC World	0	.0
009 NDTV Profit	5	.0
010 Star News	30	.1
011 NDTV India	10	.0
012 Aaj Tak	59	.2
013 Zee News	7	.0
014 Sahara Samay	7	.0
015 DD News	110	.3
016 IBN 7	4	.0
017 India TV	6	.0
019 Tez	0	.0
020 India News	6	.0
021 News 24	6	.0
024 ETV 2	19	.1
025 TV 9 AP	22	.1
026 Gemini News	6	.0
028 HMTV	2	.0
030 Sakshi	6	.0

Name of the TV Channels	N	(%)
031 Vanitha	10	.0
032 Teja News	5	.0
034 Aaz Ki Samachar	1	.0
038 News Live	8	.0
039 DD NE	5	.0
040 Bihar News	1	.0
044 DD Patna	6	.0
051 Dilli Aaj Tak	0	.0
052 NDTV MetroNation	0	.0
058 HCN	0	.0
060 DD Gujarati	9	.0
061 E-TV Gujarati	7	.0
064 Gujarat News	3	.0
065 Haryana News	2	.0
069 DD Shimla	1	.0
072 DD Kashir	1	.0
077 J K Channel	1	.0
078 E-TV	1	.0
080 DD Jharkand	2	.0
087 Udaya TV	23	.1
088 E-TV Kannada	6	.0
089 Udaya 2 TV	1	.0
091 TV 9 Kannada	9	.0
092 DD Chandana	1	.0
097 Kairali YV	1	.0
098 India Vision	1	.0
099 Asianet News	248	.7
100 MM TV	2	.0
101 Jeevan TV	5	.0
102 Amrita TV	2	.0
103 E-TV Madhya Pradesh	4	.0
105 Sahara Samay (MP)	6	.0
107 DD Sahyandri	15	.0

Name of the TV Channels	N	(%)
108 E-TV Marathi	3	.0
109 IBN Lokmat	2	.0
110 Sam Marathi	3	.0
111 Star Maaza	5	.0
112 ISTV	2	.0
113 Meghlaya Television	1	.0
114 DD Mizoram	0	.0
115 DD Kohima	1	.0
116 OTV	2	.0
117 DD Oriya	5	.0
118 E-TV Oriya	9	.0
119 Naxatra TV	3	.0
120 Kanak TV	7	.0
121 PTC News	5	.0
125 DD Punjabi	2	.0
126 DD Jalandhar	3	.0
127 DD Jaipur	2	.0
129 E-TV Rajasthan	4	.0
130 Channel 24	0	.0
135 Nayuma TV	0	.0
137 NE Bangla	0	.0
138 DD Tripura	0	.0
140 Akash Tripura	0	.0
142 Sun News	42	.1
143 Jaya Plus	8	.0
144 Raj News 24x7	2	.0
145 DD Podhigai	4	.0
146 Kalaingar News	6	.0
147 Zee News Tamil	1	.0
149 TV 100	0	.0
150 E-TV Uttarkhand	0	.0
151 Sahara Samay (UT)	0	.0
152 Uttar Pradesh News	2	.0

Name of the TV Channels	N	(%)
153 E-TV UP	2	.0
154 Sahara Samay UP	4	.0
155 Zee News UP	1	.0
157 DD Bangla	1	.0
158 Akash Bangla	3	.0
159 E-TV Bangla	4	.0
160 24 Ghanta	3	.0
161 Kolkata TV	3	.0
164 Skyline	0	.0
165 LPS	0	.0
166 Zonet	0	.0
900 DY 365	2	.0
997 Others	137	.4
998 Can't Say/D.K	73	.2
999 Not applicable	35580	97.1
Total	36641	100.0

a: (*If watch T.V.*) During these elections, which channels did you watch for news?
(2nd Choice)

Name of the TV Channels	N	(%)
001 NDTV 24 X 7	20	.1
002 CNN-IBN	7	.0
003 Times Now	0	.0
005 Headlines Today	0	.0
007 BBC World	1	.0
008 CNN	4	.0
009 NDTV Profit	8	.0
010 Star News	32	.1
011 NDTV India	7	.0
012 Aaj Tak	31	.1
013 Zee News	13	.0
014 Sahara Samay	2	.0
015 DD News	18	.0

Name of the TV Channels	N	(%)
016 IBN 7	3	.0
017 India TV	4	.0
019 Tez	4	.0
020 India News	2	.0
021 News 24	2	.0
022 Live India	0	.0
024 ETV 2	18	.0
025 TV 9 AP	11	.0
026 Gemini News	5	.0
027 NTV	1	.0
030 Sakshi	7	.0
031 Vanitha	4	.0
032 Teja News	8	.0
033 DD 8	4	.0
035 Arunachal Diary	2	.0
036 DD Arunachal Pradesh	2	.0
037 NE TV	2	.0
038 News Live	7	.0
040 Bihar News	0	.0
041 E-TV Bihar	3	.0
043 Sahara Samay (B)	1	.0
044 DD Patna	6	.0
051 Dilli Aaj Tak	3	.0
056 Prudent Media	0	.0
057 Goa 365	0	.0
060 DD Gujarati	3	.0
062 TV 9 Gujarati	1	.0
065 Haryana News	1	.0
066 Haryana Dinbhar	1	.0
072 DD Kashir	1	.0
074 Take One	0	.0
076 Sen Channel	0	.0
080 DD Jharkand	1	.0

Name of the TV Channels	N	(%)
083 Taaza TV	0	.0
087 Udaya TV	8	.0
088 E-TV Kannada	9	.0
090 Ushe TV	1	.0
091 TV 9 Kannada	8	.0
093 Suvarna	1	.0
094 Kasthuri	1	.0
097 Kairali YV	3	.0
098 India Vision	1	.0
099 Asianet News	251	.7
100 MM TV	1	.0
101 Jeevan TV	3	.0
102 Amrita TV	5	.0
103 E-TV Madhya Pradesh	1	.0
105 Sahara Samay (MP)	1	.0
106 CNEB (MP)	2	.0
107 DD Sahyandri	5	.0
108 E-TV Marathi	2	.0
109 IBN Lokmat	2	.0
110 Sam Marathi	1	.0
111 Star Maaza	6	.0
112 ISTV	1	.0
114 DD Mizoram	0	.0
116 OTV	7	.0
117 DD Oriya	2	.0
118 E-TV Oriya	4	.0
120 Kanak TV	2	.0
121 PTC News	3	.0
122 Apna News	0	.0
127 DD Jaipur	2	.0
134 DD Rajasthan	1	.0
135 Nayuma TV	1	.0
136 DD Sikkim	0	.0

Name of the TV Channels	N	(%)
137 NE Bangla	0	.0
138 DD Tripura	0	.0
139 Prime Focus	0	.0
140 Akash Tripura	0	.0
142 Sun News	10	.0
143 Jaya Plus	18	.0
144 Raj News 24x7	3	.0
145 DD Podhigai	6	.0
146 Kalaingar News	6	.0
147 Zee News Tamil	1	.0
148 Star Vijay TV	1	.0
149 TV 100	2	.0
150 E-TV Uttarkhand	0	.0
151 Sahara Samay (UT)	0	.0
153 E-TV UP	0	.0
156 Jan Sandesh	2	.0
157 DD Bangla	1	.0
159 E-TV Bangla	1	.0
160 24 Ghanta	0	.0
161 Kolkata TV	2	.0
162 Star Ananda	1	.0
164 Skyline	0	.0
165 LPS	0	.0
166 Zonet	0	.0
900 DY 365	3	.0
997 Others	159	.4
998 Can't Say/D.K	100	.3
999 Not applicable	35732	97.5
Total	36641	100.0

Q35: Have you heard or seen the advertisement of parties/candidates on radio or on T.V.?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	15566	42.5
2: No	16510	45.1
8: Don't remember	4565	12.5
Total	36641	100.0

a: (*If Yes*) Which party's advertisements did you hear or see?(1st party)

Parties	N	(%)
01: Congress (INC)	7124	19.4
02: BJP	3767	10.3
03: JD(U)	19	.1
04: CPI	33	.1
05: CPI(M)	283	.8
06: BSP	352	1.0
07: NCP	101	.3
08: Samajwadi Party	191	.5
09: TRS	37	.1
10: TDP	834	2.3
11: Praja Rajyam	435	1.2
12: MIM	4	.0
13: Loksatta	6	.0
14: ASDC	2	.0
15: AGP	19	.1
16: AUDF	8	.0
19: RJD	30	.1
20: LJNSP (Paswan)	5	.0
22: IPF	1	.0
23: MCC (AK Roy)	0	.0
25: MGP	0	.0
26: INLD (Chautala)	13	.0
27: Haryana Janhit Party	7	.0
29: JMM	1	.0

Parties	N	(%)
30: JVM (Marandi)	1	.0
32: JKNC	33	.1
33: JKPP	0	.0
34: JKDP	22	.1
35: JD (Secular)	128	.4
37: KRRS	0	.0
38: KEC (M)	0	.0
39: IUML	1	.0
40: KC (J)	3	.0
41: KEC	0	.0
42: JSS (UDF)	1	.0
46: Shiv Sena	140	.4
49: PWP	2	.0
51: MSCP	1	.0
52: MPP	6	.0
53: UDP	0	.0
55: MNF	5	.0
56: ZNP	0	.0
58: NPF	1	.0
60: NND	1	.0
61: NPF	4	.0
62: BJD	237	.6
63: OGP	1	.0
64: SAD	127	.3
66: SDF	6	.0
67: DMK	701	1.9
68: PMK	33	.1
69: AIADMK	230	.6
70: MDMK	10	.0
71: DMDK	66	.2
72: TMK	2	.0
76: Apna Dal	1	.0
79: TRMC	116	.3

Parties	N	(%)
81: RSP	3	.0
90: Any other small ally	2	.0
96: Independent	1	.0
97: Other Smaller Parties	26	.1
98: Don't Know	397	1.1
99: Blank/Refused	21063	57.5
Total	36641	100.0

a: (*If Yes*) Which party's advertisements did you hear or see?(2nd party)

Parties	N	(%)
01: Congress (INC)	4308	11.8
02: BJP	4902	13.4
03: JD(U)	37	.1
04: CPI	42	.1
05: CPI(M)	325	.9
06: BSP	426	1.2
07: NCP	160	.4
08: Samajwadi Party	241	.7
09: TRS	54	.1
10: TDP	765	2.1
11: Praja Rajyam	512	1.4
12: MIM	11	.0
13: Loksatta	11	.0
14: ASDC	1	.0
15: AGP	28	.1
16: AUDF	19	.1
17: AGP(P)	1	.0
19: RJD	42	.1
20: LJNSP (Paswan)	12	.0
21: CPI (ML)	1	.0
22: IPF	3	.0
23: MCC (AK Roy)	0	.0

Parties	N	(%)
26: INLD (Chautala)	4	.0
27: Haryana Janhit Party	3	.0
29: JMM	2	.0
30: JVM (Marandi)	2	.0
31: AJSU	2	.0
32: JKNC	27	.1
33: JKPP	3	.0
34: JKPPD	25	.1
35: JD (Secular)	193	.5
37: KRRS	0	.0
38: KEC (M)	1	.0
39: IUML	1	.0
40: KC (J)	5	.0
43: RSMD	0	.0
46: Shiv Sena	122	.3
47: BBM (P. Ambedkar)	1	.0
48: RPI (Athawale)	0	.0
50: FPM	3	.0
51: MSCP	2	.0
52: MPP	6	.0
53: UDP	1	.0
55: MNF	7	.0
56: ZNP	0	.0
58: NPF	1	.0
60: NND	3	.0
61: NPF	2	.0
62: BJD	249	.7
64: SAD	89	.2
66: SDF	1	.0
67: DMK	249	.7
68: PMK	58	.2
69: AIADMK	481	1.3
70: MDMK	40	.1

Parties	N	(%)
71: DMDK	101	.3
74: RLD (Ajit Singh)	1	.0
78: SUCI	3	.0
79: TRMC	149	.4
81: RSP	4	.0
82: PDS	1	.0
90: Any other small ally	1	.0
96: Independent	2	.0
97: Other Smaller Parties	46	.1
98: Don't Know	79	.2
99: Blank/Refused	22769	62.1
Total	36641	100.0

a: (*If Yes*) Which party's advertisements did you hear or see?(3rd party)

Parties	N	(%)
01: Congress (INC)	1661	4.5
02: BJP	1238	3.4
03: JD(U)	93	.3
04: CPI	81	.2
05: CPI(M)	241	.7
06: BSP	1008	2.8
07: NCP	253	.7
08: Samajwadi Party	458	1.3
09: TRS	69	.2
10: TDP	316	.9
11: Praja Rajyam	855	2.3
12: MIM	5	.0
13: Loksatta	29	.1
14: ASDC	25	.1
15: AGP	52	.1
16: AUDF	72	.2
17: AGP(P)	1	.0

Parties	N	(%)
19: RJD	63	.2
20: LJNSP (Paswan)	25	.1
21: CPI (ML)	3	.0
22: IPF	2	.0
24: UGDP	6	.0
26: INLD (Chautala)	12	.0
27: Haryana Janhit Party	15	.0
29: JMM	7	.0
30: JVM (Marandi)	1	.0
32: JKNC	22	.1
33: JKPP	11	.0
34: JKPPD	18	.0
35: JD (Secular)	354	1.0
36: KCVP	2	.0
39: IUML	5	.0
40: KC (J)	3	.0
41: KEC	2	.0
42: JSS (UDF)	1	.0
44: GGP	4	.0
45: BJS	0	.0
46: Shiv Sena	189	.5
47: BBM (P. Ambedkar)	0	.0
49: PWP	0	.0
50: FPM	3	.0
51: MSCP	1	.0
52: MPP	10	.0
54: HSPD	1	.0
55: MNF	2	.0
56: ZNP	3	.0
58: NPF	0	.0
59: NDM	4	.0
60: NND	2	.0
61: NPF	6	.0

Parties	N	(%)
62: BJD	275	.8
63: OGP	1	.0
64: SAD	34	.1
65: SAD (M)	2	.0
66: SDF	1	.0
67: DMK	71	.2
68: PMK	96	.3
69: AIADMK	189	.5
70: MDMK	63	.2
71: DMDK	279	.8
72: TMK	1	.0
73: INPT	1	.0
74: RLD (Ajit Singh)	4	.0
77: UKD	2	.0
78: SUCI	1	.0
79: TRMC	81	.2
81: RSP	1	.0
90: Any other small ally	8	.0
96: Independent	22	.1
97: Other Smaller Parties	114	.3
98: Don't Know	420	1.1
99: Blank/Refused	27740	75.7
Total	36641	100.0

Q36: During this election how frequently did you use the internet, blog etc. to find any election related information - once or twice, 3-4 times, many times or Never?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Once or twice	798	2.2
2: 3-4 times	414	1.1
3: Many times	270	.7
4: Never	35159	96.0
Total	36641	100.0

A1: Over the last few years there have been many demonstrations strikes, gheraos, etc, in our country, some people say such actions are a proper way of making those in authority pay attention to the grievances and demands of the people others say that these actions are not a proper way. How about you - would you say these actions are a proper way of drawing attention to people's grievances and demands or not a proper way?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Proper	2577	33.8
2: Not proper	2627	34.5
7: Others	66	.9
8: No opinion/DK	2350	30.8
Total	7620	100.0

A2: People hold different opinions about struggle. Some people say that struggle even when it leads to violence, is a proper method for the people to fulfill their demands, while others say that struggle is not a proper method if it leads to violence. How do you feel - is struggle leading to violence proper or not a proper method for fulfilling people's demands?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Proper	1189	15.6
2: Not proper	4096	53.7
7: Others	82	1.1
8: No opinion/DK	2254	29.6
Total	7620	100.0

A3: Have you heard of the disputed structure (Babri Masjid) at Ayodhya?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	4429	58.1
2: No	3192	41.9
Total	7620	100.0

a: (*If Yes*) Some people say that the demolition was justified while others say it was not justified – what would you say – was it justified or not justified?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Justified	983	12.9

Opinions	N	(%)
2: Not justified	2381	31.2
8: No opinion/DK	1065	14.0
9: N.A.	3192	41.9
Total	7620	100.0

b: (*If heard about demolition*) What would you suggest should be built on that site now - neither mosque nor temple, a mosque should be built, a temple should be built or both a mosque and a temple should be built?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Neither mosque nor temple	646	8.5
2: Mosque should be built	556	7.3
3: Temple should be built	925	12.1
4: Both Mosque and temple should be	1118	14.7
7: Others	163	2.1
8: No opinion/Can't say	1021	13.4
9: N.A.	3192	41.9
Total	7620	100.0

A4: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a: We should be loyal to our own region first and then to the country.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	4002	52.5
2: Somewhat agree	1368	17.9
3: Somewhat disagree	506	6.6
4: Fully disagree	564	7.4
8: No opinion	1181	15.5
Total	7620	100.0

b: Every community should be allowed to have it's own laws to govern marriage and property rights.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	2645	34.7
2: Somewhat agree	1685	22.1
3: Somewhat disagree	878	11.5
4: Fully disagree	857	11.2
8: No opinion	1555	20.4
Total	7620	100.0

c: There should be a legal ban on religious conversions.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	2619	34.4
2: Somewhat agree	1162	15.2
3: Somewhat disagree	1099	14.4
4: Fully disagree	1274	16.7
8: No opinion	1467	19.2
Total	7620	100.0

d: Marriage of boys and girls from different castes should be banned.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	2373	31.1
2: Somewhat agree	1195	15.7
3: Somewhat disagree	1206	15.8
4: Fully disagree	1754	23.0
8: No opinion	1092	14.3
Total	7620	100.0

e: Prohibition (Ban of Liquor) should be imposed all over the country.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	4438	58.2
2: Somewhat agree	1052	13.8

Opinions	N	(%)
3: Somewhat disagree	571	7.5
4: Fully disagree	630	8.3
8: No opinion	929	12.2
Total	7620	100.0

f: In a democracy, the will of the majority community should prevail.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1660	21.8
2: Somewhat agree	1027	13.5
3: Somewhat disagree	1169	15.3
4: Fully disagree	1541	20.2
8: No opinion	2223	29.2
Total	7620	100.0

g: Both sons and daughters should have equal share in their parents property.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	3717	48.8
2: Somewhat agree	1544	20.3
3: Somewhat disagree	655	8.6
4: Fully disagree	572	7.5
8: No opinion	1132	14.9
Total	7620	100.0

h: Minorities should adopt the customs of the majority community.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1173	15.4
2: Somewhat agree	950	12.5
3: Somewhat disagree	1249	16.4
4: Fully disagree	1820	23.9
8: No opinion	2428	31.9
Total	7620	100.0

i: Too much education for women is not good.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1073	14.1
2: Somewhat agree	1006	13.2
3: Somewhat disagree	1267	16.6
4: Fully disagree	3197	42.0
8: No opinion	1077	14.1
Total	7620	100.0

A5: Some people say Muslims are backward and therefore the government should give special concessions to them in employment, industry and education. What is your opinion?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	2485	32.6
2: No	2648	34.8
8: No opinion	2487	32.6
Total	7620	100.0

A6: Now I am going to read out 2 statements on different issues. Please tell me whether you agree more with statement 1 or statement 2?

a: (1) Reservation for SCs and STs is correct because it is in accordance with the principle of social justice; (2) Reservation for SCs and STs is wrong because it goes against the principle of merit.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Agree with 1	4163	54.6
2: Agree with 2	1818	23.9
8: No opinion	1640	21.5
Total	7620	100.0

b: (1) It is important that the government should make special schemes to uplift the poor and disadvantaged; (2) Instead of wasting money on such schemes, the government should improve the entire economy.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Agree with 1	4835	63.4

Opinions	N	(%)
2: Agree with 2	1623	21.3
8: No opinion	1162	15.3
Total	7620	100.0

c: (1) It does not matter what we wear Religion is about faith and not about tilak, cap, cross etc. (2) Tilak, cap, cross etc. are Markers of religion; it is essential that we wear such distinct Symbol of our religion.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Agree with 1	3833	50.3
2: Agree with 2	2001	26.3
8: No opinion	1786	23.4
Total	7620	100.0

d: (1) Temples, Mosques, Churches and Gurudwaras are place of worship and should not be used for political purpose; (2) Even though Temples, Mosques, Churches and Gurudwaras are place of worship, there is nothing wrong in using them political purpose.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Agree with 1	5185	68.0
2: Agree with 2	930	12.2
8: No opinion	1505	19.8
Total	7620	100.0

A7: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a: For jobs in (*name of state*) priority should be given to people from (*name of state*) over people from any other state.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	4325	56.8
2: Somewhat agree	1168	15.3
3: Somewhat disagree	378	5.0
4: Fully disagree	534	7.0
8: No opinion	1215	16.0

Opinions	N	(%)
Total	7620	100.0

b: There should be reservations for women in Vidhan Sabhas and the Lok Sabha.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	3474	45.6
2: Somewhat agree	1732	22.7
3: Somewhat disagree	593	7.8
4: Fully disagree	330	4.3
8: No opinion	1491	19.6
Total	7620	100.0

c: Even if parents' demands are unreasonable, children still should do what they ask.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	2575	33.8
2: Somewhat agree	1570	20.6
3: Somewhat disagree	1191	15.6
4: Fully disagree	1071	14.1
8: No opinion	1213	15.9
Total	7620	100.0

d: People should always support the decisions of their government even if they disagree with them.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1185	15.5
2: Somewhat agree	1051	13.8
3: Somewhat disagree	1497	19.6
4: Fully disagree	2064	27.1
8: No opinion	1824	23.9
Total	7620	100.0

e: Films that hurt the sentiments of any community should be banned.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	3575	46.9
2: Somewhat agree	1101	14.5
3: Somewhat disagree	535	7.0
4: Fully disagree	708	9.3
8: No opinion	1701	22.3
Total	7620	100.0

f: Politics is not meant for women.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1214	15.9
2: Somewhat agree	1066	14.0
3: Somewhat disagree	1483	19.5
4: Fully disagree	2464	32.3
8: No opinion	1393	18.3
Total	7620	100.0

A8: Some political leaders and parties have been advocating that poor people with no land and property should occupy a part of land and property of those who have large amount of land and property. Do you approve of this or do you disapprove?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Approve	1899	24.9
2: Disapprove	3355	44.0
7: Others	103	1.3
8: Can't say/DK	2264	29.7
Total	7620	100.0

A9: Would you say that you belong to the majority community or you belong to the minority community?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Minority	2258	29.6
2: Majority	2969	39.0

Opinions	N	(%)
7: Others	149	2.0
8: Can't say/D.K.	2245	29.5
Total	7620	100.0

B1: I will read out some things that people feel insecure about these days. Tell me how insecure do you personally feel about the following – very insecure, somewhat insecure, not at all insecure?

B1a: Theft/robbery

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Very	2423	33.1
2: Somewhat	2806	38.4
3: Not at all	1505	20.6
8: Can't say	580	7.9
Total	7314	100.0

b: Physical attack/ harassment

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Very	1912	26.1
2: Somewhat	2441	33.4
3: Not at all	2096	28.7
8: Can't say	865	11.8
Total	7314	100.0

c: Terrorism

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Very	2746	37.5
2: Somewhat	1700	23.2
3: Not at all	1737	23.7
8: Can't say	1131	15.5
Total	7314	100.0

d: Riots/mob violence

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Very	2004	27.4
2: Somewhat	2172	29.7
3: Not at all	1959	26.8
8: Can't say	1179	16.1
Total	7314	100.0

e: Action by police/army/security forces

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Very	1588	21.7
2: Somewhat	2303	31.5
3: Not at all	2241	30.6
8: Can't say	1182	16.2
Total	7314	100.0

f: Domestic violence

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Very	1658	22.7
2: Somewhat	2091	28.6
3: Not at all	2269	31.0
8: Can't say	1296	17.7
Total	7314	100.0

B2: Compared to the situation in your village/town/city five years ago, do you now feel more safe than before, as safe as before or less safe than before?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: More safe	1811	24.8
2: As safe as before	3383	46.3
3: Less safe	1197	16.4
8: Can't say	923	12.6
Total	7314	100.0

B3: People's opinions are divided on the issue of the Kashmir problem. Some people say that the government should suppress the agitation by any means while others say that this problem should be resolved through mutual dialogue. What would you say, should the agitation be suppressed or resolved through negotiation?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Should be suppressed	1005	13.7
2: Resolved through negotiation	2706	37.0
3: I have not heard of Kashmir problem	698	9.5
7: Others	124	1.7
8: No opinion	2782	38.0
Total	7314	100.0

B4: People have different opinions about Indo-US Nuclear Deal. Some people say that Indo-US Nuclear Deal will enable India to get latest nuclear technology, while others say that this will place the country in a subservient position to the US. What is your opinion?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: India will get latest technology	1666	22.8
2: Will place India in a subservient position to US	839	11.5
3: I have not heard of India-US Nuclear Deal	950	13.0
8: No opinion	3859	52.8
Total	7314	100.0

B5: About a few months back, terrorists attacked a few hotels in Mumbai and many people died. Have you heard about it?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	4959	67.8
2: No	2355	32.2
Total	7314	100.0

a: (*If Yes*) After the Mumbai terror attacks the government took steps to curb terrorism. What is your opinion about the steps taken by the government after the Mumbai attacks – are you satisfied or dissatisfied?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	1091	14.9

Opinions	N	(%)
2: Somewhat satisfied	1931	26.4
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	477	6.5
4: Fully dissatisfied	671	9.2
8: No opinion	789	10.8
9: N.A.	2355	32.2
Total	7314	100.0

B6: Have you heard about the Naxalites?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	3932	53.8
2: No	3382	46.2
Total	7314	100.0

a: (*If Yes*) People have different opinions regarding the Naxalites. I will read out some of these opinions. Please tell me, out of these opinions, which one do you agree with the most?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: The Naxalites spread needless violence	1056	14.4
2: The Naxalites struggle for the rights of the poor	679	9.3
3: Their demands are genuine but not their methods	1422	19.4
8: No opinion	775	10.6
9: N.A.	3382	46.2
Total	7314	100.0

B7: Now I will read out two statements regarding different issues related to terrorism. Please tell me whether you agree with statement 1 or 2?

a: (1) Terror strikes can take place in any country, no matter what security arrangements are made; (2) Our country is an easy target for terror strikes because our internal security is weak.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Agree with (1)	3526	48.2
2: Agree with (2)	1918	26.2

Opinions	N	(%)
8: No opinion	1870	25.6
Total	7314	100.0

b: (1) India must closely ally with the US for its security and development; (2) India must adhere to an independent foreign policy and not align with any major power.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Agree with (1)	1957	26.8
2: Agree with (2)	2671	36.5
8: No opinion	2686	36.7
Total	7314	100.0

c: (1) Terror has no religion and a terrorist can belong to any religion; (2) These days terrorism is somehow related only to one religion.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Agree with (1)	3869	52.9
2: Agree with (2)	1466	20.0
8: No opinion	1979	27.1
Total	7314	100.0

d: (1) To stop cross border terrorism, India must destroy all terrorist camps in Pakistan, even if it means risking a full scale war; (2) In order to stop cross border terrorism, India must patiently engage Pakistan in regular dialogue.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Agree with (1)	2716	37.1
2: Agree with (2)	2131	29.1
8: No opinion	2467	33.7
Total	7314	100.0

B8: If we compare the present Congress led UPA government with the previous BJP led NDA government, in your opinion which of the two governments has been better in ensuring national security?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: UPA	2662	36.4

Opinions	N	(%)
2: NDA	1802	24.6
3: Both good	819	11.2
4: Both Bad	537	7.3
8: No opinion	1494	20.4
Total	7314	100.0

B9: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a: People in India and Pakistan want good relation with each other, but both the governments promote hostility.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1770	24.2
2: Somewhat agree	1617	22.1
3: Somewhat disagree	853	11.7
4: Fully disagree	732	10.0
8: No opinion	2342	32.0
Total	7314	100.0

b: Instead of using force, the government should try to negotiate with the Naxallites.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1934	26.4
2: Somewhat agree	1371	18.7
3: Somewhat disagree	602	8.2
4: Fully disagree	638	8.7
8: No opinion	2769	37.9
Total	7314	100.0

B10: Now I am going to read out the names of few schemes, legislations and initiatives of the Central government. Please tell me if you have heard of them?

a: RTI (Right to Information)

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	2358	32.2
2: No	4956	67.8
Total	7314	100.0

b: Sacchar Committee Report

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	1113	15.2
2: No	6201	84.8
Total	7314	100.0

c: Forest Rights Act

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	2047	28.0
2: No	5267	72.0
Total	7314	100.0

d: Domestic violence Act

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	2816	38.5
2: No	4498	61.5
Total	7314	100.0

C1: What is the most important problem you face today, which you would like the government to solve?

a. 1st Problem

Problems	N	(%)
01 Drinking Water	1244	17.1
02 Electricity	620	8.5
03 House	132	1.8
04 Road/Transport	404	5.6
05 Education	166	2.3
06 Sewer/Drain	38	.5
07 Irrigation Water	87	1.2
08 Health/Hospital	95	1.3
09 Cleaning ness	24	.3
10 Food & Clothing	70	1.0
11 Price Rise	618	8.5
12 Poverty	504	6.9
13 Unemployment	943	13.0
14 Economic Problem	122	1.7
15 Loan Problem	20	.3
16 Land & Cultivation	11	.2
17 Low Price for Agriculture Product	18	.2
18 Lack of Industry	12	.2
21 Casteism	14	.2
22 Religious Problems	17	.2
23 Reservation	13	.2
24 Problem of Women	29	.4
25 Farmer Issue	17	.2
26 Social Welfare	15	.2
27 Increasing Population	8	.1
28 Alcoholism Problem	8	.1
29 Exploitation of Poor	27	.4
31 Large No. o f Political Party	3	.0
32 Political Leader	4	.1

Problems	N	(%)
33 Development	37	.5
34 Unstable Government	4	.1
41 Law & Order	16	.2
42 Naxalite	12	.2
43 Terrorism	232	3.2
44 Peace	17	.2
45 Shelter	3	.0
51 Corruption	62	.9
52 Dis Unity	1	.0
53 Loss of Humanity	0	.0
54 Dis Honesty	2	.0
55 Neglect to the poor	7	.1
56 Dowry	6	.1
57 Fall in Morel Values	3	.0
61 Bad Governance	5	.1
62 Good Governance	7	.1
63 Urbanisation	1	.0
71 BPL Card/Ration Card Issue	43	.6
72 Democracy	2	.0
73 Freedom	2	.0
74 Flood	37	.5
90 No Problem	109	1.5
91 No Second Answer	2	.0
92 No Third Answer	3	.0
97 Other problems	182	2.5
98 No Opinion/DK	82	1.1
99 No answered/Refused	1103	15.2
Total	7263	100.0

b: 2nd Problem

Problems	N	(%)
01 Drinking Water	576	7.9

Problems	N	(%)
02 Electricity	760	10.5
03 House	162	2.2
04 Road/Transport	552	7.6
05 Education	264	3.6
06 Sewer/Drain	65	.9
07 Irrigation Water	90	1.2
08 Health/Hospital	161	2.2
09 Cleaning ness	49	.7
10 Food & Clothing	55	.8
11 Price Rise	372	5.1
12 Poverty	319	4.4
13 Unemployment	734	10.1
14 Economic Problem	137	1.9
15 Loan Problem	37	.5
16 Land & Cultivation	33	.5
17 Low Price for Agriculture Product	22	.3
18 Lack of Industry	13	.2
21 Casteism	17	.2
22 Religious Problems	14	.2
23 Reservation	19	.3
24 Problem of Women	22	.3
25 Farmer Issue	38	.5
26 Social Welfare	18	.2
27 Increasing Population	8	.1
28 Alcoholism Problem	4	.0
29 Exploitation of Poor	18	.3
31 Large No. o f Political Party	4	.1
32 Political Leader	11	.1
33 Development	31	.4
34 Unstable Government	6	.1
41 Law & Order	17	.2
42 Naxalitte	17	.2
43 Terrorism	191	2.6

Problems	N	(%)
44 Peace	15	.2
45 Shelter	7	.1
51 Corruption	58	.8
52 Dis Unity	3	.0
53 Loss of Humanity	1	.0
54 Dis Honesty	2	.0
55 Neglect to the poor	4	.0
56 Dowry	6	.1
61 Bad Governance	5	.1
62 Good Governance	4	.1
71 BPL Card/Ration Card Issue	39	.5
72 Democracy	1	.0
73 Freedom	5	.1
74 Flood	19	.3
90 No Problem	66	.9
91 No Second Answer	284	3.9
92 No Third Answer	10	.1
97 Other problems	192	2.6
98 No Opinion/DK	106	1.5
99 No answered/Refused	1601	22.0
Total	7263	100.0

c: 3rd Problem

Problems	N	(%)
01 Drinking Water	297	4.1
02 Electricity	382	5.3
03 House	167	2.3
04 Road/Transport	329	4.5
05 Education	256	3.5
06 Sewer/Drain	37	.5
07 Irrigation Water	66	.9
08 Health/Hospital	190	2.6

Problems	N	(%)
09 Cleaning ness	52	.7
10 Food & Clothing	51	.7
11 Price Rise	213	2.9
12 Poverty	230	3.2
13 Unemployment	406	5.6
14 Economic Problem	97	1.3
15 Loan Problem	48	.7
16 Land & Cultivation	21	.3
17 Low Price for Agriculture Product	17	.2
18 Lack of Industry	20	.3
21 Casteism	17	.2
22 Religious Problems	19	.3
23 Reservation	19	.3
24 Problem of Women	23	.3
25 Farmer Issue	36	.5
26 Social Welfare	18	.3
27 Increasing Population	9	.1
28 Alcoholism Problem	13	.2
29 Exploitation of Poor	10	.1
31 Large No. o f Political Party	9	.1
32 Political Leader	9	.1
33 Development	36	.5
34 Unstable Government	1	.0
41 Law & Order	35	.5
42 Naxalite	6	.1
43 Terrorism	149	2.1
44 Peace	13	.2
45 Shelter	2	.0
51 Corruption	76	1.0
52 Dis Unity	3	.0
53 Loss of Humanity	5	.1
54 Dis Honesty	2	.0
55 Neglect to the poor	6	.1

Problems	N	(%)
56 Dowry	5	.1
57 Fall in Morel Values	4	.0
61 Bad Governance	5	.1
62 Good Governance	9	.1
71 BPL Card/Ration Card Issue	38	.5
72 Democracy	6	.1
73 Freedom	10	.1
74 Flood	11	.1
90 No Problem	67	.9
91 No Second Answer	12	.2
92 No Third Answer	763	10.5
97 Other problems	179	2.5
98 No Opinion/DK	192	2.6
99 No answered/Refused	2568	35.4
Total	7263	100.0

1a: (*If R gives response to C1*) Keeping in mind the problems you just mentioned, is there more than one party, any one party or no party that has the capability of solving these problems?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: More than one party	1393	19.2
2: Only one party	2006	27.6
3: No parties	1177	16.2
8: Can't say	1742	24.0
9: N.A.	945	13.0
Total	7263	100.0

C2: Regardless of how you feel about political parties, would you say that any of the individual party leaders at the recently held election represented your views reasonably well?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	2185	30.1
2: No	5078	69.9

Opinions	N	(%)
Total	7263	100.0

C3: Thinking of the just completed election campaign, would you say that on promises and policies there were major differences between the parties, minor differences or no differences at all?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Major differences	1573	21.7
2: Minor differences	2021	27.8
3: No differences	1403	19.3
8: Don't know/Can't say	2265	31.2
Total	7263	100.0

C4: People sometimes talk about what the aims of India should be for the next ten years. I am going to read out some goals which people say are important. According to you, which of them is the most important?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: A high level of economic growth	1557	21.4
2: Making sure that the country has a strong defence force	449	6.2
3: Seeing that people have secure jobs	2160	29.7
4: Trying to make our villages and cities more beautiful	738	10.2
5: Ensuring social harmony and unity	948	13.1
8: No opinion	1412	19.4
Total	7263	100.0

C5: In the past one year, how many times did you approach a party leader (at the local or district or state level) for getting help, such as recommendation to get something done for your village/locality, your caste/community or something you needed for yourself or your family?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Not even once	3326	45.8
2: Once	918	12.6
3: Twice	425	5.9
4: More than two times	556	7.7

Opinions	N	(%)
5: Very often	424	5.8
8: Can't say	1615	22.2
Total	7263	100.0

C6: In the past one year, how many times did you approach a government officer (at the local or district or state level) for getting help, such as recommendation to get something done for your village/locality, your caste/community or something you needed for yourself or your family?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Not even once	3238	44.6
2: Once	902	12.4
3: Twice	461	6.3
4: More than two times	665	9.2
5: Very often	452	6.2
8: Can't say	1545	21.3
Total	7263	100.0

C7: There is the view that voters vote for a party or candidate because he/she has received personal gifts such as money/food/liquor from that party or candidate. In your area/locality/mohalla/village, how many people accept the distribution of such gifts?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: No one	1751	24.1
2: Very few	1373	18.9
3: Some	1094	15.1
4: Many	676	9.3
5: Almost every one	220	3.0
8: D.K.	2150	29.6
Total	7263	100.0

C8: Do people who receive such gifts feel obliged to vote for the party or candidate that provided them or do they finally vote as they wish regardless of the benefits they receive from parties and candidates?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Feel obliged	1190	16.4
2: Vote as they wish	2985	41.1
8: No opinion	3088	42.5
Total	7263	100.0

C9: In the locality where you live, how many citizens vote for a party or candidate in expectation that this party or candidate, if victorious, will favour people in your locality?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: No one	583	8.0
2: Very few	1667	23.0
3: Some	1321	18.2
4: Many	1387	19.1
5: Almost every one	676	9.3
8: Can't say/D.K.	1629	22.4
Total	7263	100.0

C10: Political leaders and candidates in some places try to find out whether some one in your locality voted for them or not. In your locality how well do you think politicians or candidates can find out how people vote?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: No, politicians cannot find out how individual voters vote	1976	27.2
2: Politicians can rarely find out how individual voters vote	1070	14.7
3: Sometimes they can find out how individual voters vote	781	10.8
4: Most of the time they can obtain information on how voters vote	655	9.0
5: They can always find out how voters vote	323	4.4
8: Can't say/DK	2457	33.8
Total	7263	100.0

C11: Now I will read out 2 statements about different kinds of political leaders. Please tell me if you had a choice between them whom would you vote for – the first kind (statement 1) or the second kind (statement 2) of political leader?

a: (1) Someone who is accessible but corrupt; (2) Someone who is honest but inaccessible.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Agree with (1)	1745	24.0
2: Agree with (2)	3523	48.5
8: No opinion	1995	27.5
Total	7263	100.0

b: (1) Someone who is involved in criminal cases, but can be relied on to get work done; (2) Someone who is known to be a gentleman, but can not always get work done.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Agree with (1)	2610	35.9
2: Agree with (2)	2532	34.9
8: No opinion	2121	29.2
Total	7263	100.0

c: (1) A strong leader who does not listen to anyone else; (2) Someone who consults everyone, but is not a strong leader.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Agree with (1)	1931	26.6
2: Agree with (2)	3164	43.6
8: No opinion	2168	29.9
Total	7263	100.0

C12: Thinking of the way elections are conducted in India, what do you feel - are elections fair, somewhat fair or unfair?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fair	2603	35.8
2: Somewhat fair	2631	36.2
3: Unfair	695	9.6

Opinions	N	(%)
8: No opinion	1334	18.4
Total	7263	100.0

C13: People have different opinions about the Congress led UPA Government. Some people believe that the economic policies of UPA Government have brought prosperity to the whole country, whereas some believe that only the rich have benefited and others believe that no one has benefited. What is your opinion – the whole country has become prosperous only the rich have benefited or no one has benefited?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Prosperity has come	1853	25.5
2: Only rich have benefited	2541	35.0
3: No one has benefited	640	8.8
8: No opinion	2229	30.7
Total	7263	100.0

C14: Now I am going to read out the names of few schemes of the Central Government. Please tell me if you have heard of them? (*If yes*) In the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefited from them?

a: Indira Gandhi Old Age Pension Scheme.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	4557	62.7
2: No	2706	37.3
Total	7263	100.0

a: (*If yes*) In the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefited from Indira Gandhi Old Age Pension Scheme?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Benefited	1535	21.1
2: Not benefited	2793	38.5
8: DK	229	3.1
9: N.A.	2706	37.3
Total	7263	100.0

b: NREGA.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	4710	64.8
2: No	2553	35.2
Total	7263	100.0

b: (*If yes*) In the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefited from NREGA?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Benefited	1869	25.7
2: Not benefited	2631	36.2
8: DK	210	2.9
9: N.A.	2553	35.2
Total	7263	100.0

c: Farmers Loan Waiver.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	4670	64.3
2: No	2593	35.7
Total	7263	100.0

c: (*If yes*) In the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefited from Farmers Loan Waiver?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Benefited	1463	20.1
2: Not benefited	2940	40.5
8: DK	268	3.7
9: N.A.	2593	35.7
Total	7263	100.0

d: Mid-Day Meal Scheme.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	5424	74.7
2: No	1839	25.3
Total	7263	100.0

d: (*If yes*) In the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefited from Mid-Day Meal Scheme?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Benefited	2992	41.2
2: Not benefited	2157	29.7
8: DK	274	3.8
9: N.A.	1839	25.3
Total	7263	100.0

e: National Health Insurance Scheme.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	3181	43.8
2: No	4083	56.2
Total	7263	100.0

e: (*If yes*) In the last five years, have you or someone from your family benefited from National Health Insurance Scheme?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Benefited	973	13.4
2: Not benefited	1943	26.8
8: DK	264	3.6
9: N.A.	4083	56.2
Total	7263	100.0

D1: Suppose there were no parties or assemblies and elections were not held - do you think that the government in this country can be run better?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: No	4106	56.4
2: Yes	955	13.1
8: D.K.	2219	30.5
Total	7279	100.0

D2: Would you say that persons we elect by voting generally care about what people like you think, or that they don't care?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Don't care	3471	47.7
2: Care	2082	28.6
8: D.K	1726	23.7
Total	7279	100.0

D4: Now I am going to read out a few statements. For each of them you tell me, whether you agree or disagree?

a: The country should be governed by experts who are not answerable to elected representatives.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Strongly agree	1544	21.2
2: Somewhat agree	1362	18.7
3: Somewhat disagree	854	11.7
4: Fully disagree	945	13.0
8: No opinion	2574	35.4
Total	7279	100.0

b: Politics is too complicated for people like me.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Strongly agree	1704	23.4
2: Somewhat agree	1750	24.0
3: Somewhat disagree	1202	16.5

Opinions	N	(%)
4: Fully disagree	771	10.6
8: No opinion	1853	25.5
Total	7279	100.0

c: The country should be governed by a strong leader who does not have to bother about winning elections.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Strongly agree	2033	27.9
2: Somewhat agree	1110	15.3
3: Somewhat disagree	886	12.2
4: Fully disagree	963	13.2
8: No opinion	2287	31.4
Total	7279	100.0

d: The country should be governed by the Army rather than an elected government.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Strongly agree	778	10.7
2: Somewhat agree	748	10.3
3: Somewhat disagree	1213	16.7
4: Fully disagree	2249	30.9
8: No opinion	2291	31.5
Total	7279	100.0

e: If people are not satisfied with their MP/MLA they should have the right to call back their representative even before the term is over.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Strongly agree	3018	41.5
2: Somewhat agree	1228	16.9
3: Somewhat disagree	545	7.5
4: Fully disagree	421	5.8
8: No opinion	2068	28.4
Total	7279	100.0

f: Many of the powers and resources of the central and state government should be taken away and given to panchayats and municipalities.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Strongly agree	1758	24.2
2: Somewhat agree	1561	21.4
3: Somewhat disagree	823	11.3
4: Fully disagree	675	9.3
8: No opinion	2463	33.8
Total	7279	100.0

g: While casting their vote, voters should have a choice to vote for none of the candidates if they do not like anyone.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Strongly agree	2715	37.3
2: Somewhat agree	1243	17.1
3: Somewhat disagree	613	8.4
4: Fully disagree	575	7.9
8: No opinion	2133	29.3
Total	7279	100.0

D5: Do you think your vote has effect on how things are run in this country or do you think your vote makes no difference?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Has no effect	1248	17.1
2: Has effect	4334	59.5
8: Can't say/D.K.	1697	23.3
Total	7279	100.0

D6: Now I am going to read out a few situations. Please tell me for each of them, whether in your opinion they are democratic undemocratic or would you say they are neither democratic nor undemocratic?

a: Farmers in an area do not want to give up their land, but the government decides to acquire it.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Democratic	1222	16.8
2: Undemocratic	3890	53.4
3: Neither	326	4.5
8: No opinion	1842	25.3
Total	7279	100.0

b: A boy and girl from different communities want to marry, but the *Panchayat* does not allow them.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Democratic	1587	21.8
2: Undemocratic	3315	45.5
3: Neither	513	7.0
8: No opinion	1864	25.6
Total	7279	100.0

c: An MLA dies and the party nominates his son/daughter to contest in his place.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Democratic	1347	18.5
2: Undemocratic	2915	40.0
3: Neither	639	8.8
8: No opinion	2378	32.7
Total	7279	100.0

D7: *(To be asked in rural area only)* Do you know about any Gram Sabha meeting in your village that is to say a meeting where all the villagers are invited along with the panchayat members?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	2601	35.7
2: No	1602	22.0
8: DK/Can't say	948	13.0
9: N.A.	2128	29.2
Total	7279	100.0

a: *(If Yes)* How often do you attend these meetings?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Attend regularly	342	4.7
2: Attend sometimes	1271	17.5
3: Never attend	804	11.0
8: Don't remember	185	2.5
9: N.A.	4678	64.3
Total	7279	100.0

D8: *(To be asked in urban areas only)* In the last one-year have you attended any ward meeting?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	296	4.1
2: No	1154	15.9
8: Don't remember	678	9.3
9: N.A.	5151	70.8
Total	7279	100.0

a: *(If yes)* If a ward meeting were to be held, would you attend it?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Certainly Yes	123	1.7
2: Maybe Yes	115	1.6
3: May be No	14	.2

Opinions	N	(%)
4: Certainly No	6	.1
8: Can't say	38	.5
9: N.A.	6984	95.9
Total	7279	100.0

D9: I am going to name a number of institutions. For each one, could you tell me how much trust you have in them. Is it a great deal of trust, some trust, not very much trust or none at all?

a: Central government.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Great deal	2973	40.8
2: Somewhat	2449	33.6
3: Not very much	483	6.6
4: Not at all	268	3.7
8: No opinion	1107	15.2
Total	7279	100.0

b: State government.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Great deal	2878	39.5
2: Somewhat	2482	34.1
3: Not very much	620	8.5
4: Not at all	327	4.5
8: No opinion	972	13.3
Total	7279	100.0

c: Local government.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Great deal	2692	37.0
2: Somewhat	2358	32.4
3: Not very much	796	10.9
4: Not at all	413	5.7

Opinions	N	(%)
8: No opinion	1021	14.0
Total	7279	100.0

d: Judiciary.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Great deal	3120	42.9
2: Somewhat	1858	25.5
3: Not very much	741	10.2
4: Not at all	409	5.6
8: No opinion	1151	15.8
Total	7279	100.0

e: Political parties.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Great deal	1321	18.1
2: Somewhat	2056	28.2
3: Not very much	1490	20.5
4: Not at all	1163	16.0
8: No opinion	1249	17.2
Total	7279	100.0

f: Election commission.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Great deal	2613	35.9
2: Somewhat	1723	23.7
3: Not very much	735	10.1
4: Not at all	503	6.9
8: No opinion	1706	23.4
Total	7279	100.0

g: Government officials.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Great deal	1574	21.6
2: Somewhat	2029	27.9
3: Not very much	1362	18.7
4: Not at all	1033	14.2
8: No opinion	1281	17.6
Total	7279	100.0

h: Elected representatives.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Great deal	1319	18.1
2: Somewhat	2152	29.6
3: Not very much	1367	18.8
4: Not at all	1113	15.3
8: No opinion	1329	18.3
Total	7279	100.0

i: Police.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Great deal	1733	23.8
2: Somewhat	1935	26.6
3: Not very much	1127	15.5
4: Not at all	1357	18.6
8: No opinion	1127	15.5
Total	7279	100.0

D10: And now I am going to ask about various sources of news. Please tell me how much trust you have in them – great deal, some trust, not very much trust or none at all?

a: Newspapers

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Great deal	2541	34.9

Opinions	N	(%)
2: Somewhat	2391	32.8
3: Not very much	407	5.6
4: Not at all	268	3.7
8: No opinion	1672	23.0
Total	7279	100.0

b: Private news channels

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Great deal	1886	25.9
2: Somewhat	2282	31.4
3: Not very much	795	10.9
4: Not at all	341	4.7
8: No opinion	1976	27.1
Total	7279	100.0

c: Doordarshan

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Great deal	3300	45.3
2: Somewhat	1637	22.5
3: Not very much	353	4.9
4: Not at all	224	3.1
8: No opinion	1765	24.3
Total	7279	100.0

d: Radio news

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Great deal	2934	40.3
2: Somewhat	1764	24.2
3: Not very much	411	5.6
4: Not at all	279	3.8
8: No opinion	1890	26.0
Total	7279	100.0

E1: Some people say that the progress made in the last few years through development schemes and programmes of the government has benefited only the well-to-do. Others say no, the poor and needy have also benefited from them. What would you say – have the benefits of development gone only to the well-to-do or have the poor and the needy also benefited?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Benefits gone to well-to-do	2650	37.0
2: Poor and needy also benefited	2543	35.5
7: Others	256	3.6
8: DK	1716	23.9
Total	7164	100.0

E2: As compared to five years ago, how is the economic condition of your household today – would you say it has become much better, better, remained same, become worse or much worse?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Much better	626	8.7
2: Better	2622	36.6
3: Same	2401	33.5
4: Worse	584	8.2
5: Much worse	242	3.4
8: No opinion	689	9.6
Total	7164	100.0

E3: In whatever financial condition you are placed today, on the whole are you satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	1084	15.1
2: Somewhat satisfied	3356	46.8
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	1159	16.2
4: Fully dissatisfied	936	13.1
8: Can't say	628	8.8
Total	7164	100.0

E4: What do you think will be the economic condition of your household in the coming few years. Would you say it will become much better, better, remained the same, become worse or much worse?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Much better	762	10.6
2: Better	3183	44.4
3: Same	1199	16.7
4: Worse	323	4.5
5: Much worse	204	2.8
8: No opinion	1494	20.9
Total	7164	100.0

E5: As compared to five years ago, would you say the economic condition of India has become much better, better, remained same, become worse or much worse?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Much better	658	9.2
2: Better	2750	38.4
3: Same	1396	19.5
4: Worse	496	6.9
5: Much worse	200	2.8
8: No opinion	1664	23.2
Total	7164	100.0

E6: Thinking about the next few years, do you think the economic condition of India will become much better, better, remain same, become worse or much worse?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Much better	908	12.7
2: Better	2818	39.3
3: Same	885	12.4
4: Worse	288	4.0
5: Much worse	152	2.1
8: No opinion	2113	29.5
Total	7164	100.0

E7: Over the past one year, how often did you or any member of your family had to go without two proper meals a day - often, sometimes or never?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Often	347	4.8
2: Sometimes	1303	18.2
3: Never	4816	67.2
8: Can't say	699	9.8
Total	7164	100.0

E8: There is quite a bit of talk these days about different social classes. Some people say they belong to the middle class, others say they belong to the working class, yet others say they do not belong to either of these classes but to some other class. Now thinking of people like you, to which class would you say you belong?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Middle class	2718	37.9
2: Working class	3532	49.3
7: Others	914	12.8
Total	7164	100.0

E9: I will read out few statements about your income. Please tell me, which of the following statements is closest to your situation?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Our income covers the needs well, we can save	1145	16.0
2: Our income covers the needs all right, without much difficulty	2049	28.6
3: Our income does not cover the needs, there are difficulties	2443	34.1
4: Our income does not cover our needs, there are great difficulties	1051	14.7
8: Can't say	476	6.7
Total	7164	100.0

E10: Now I will read out names of few services. Tell me whether these services should be run mainly by the government or they should be run mainly by private companies?

a: Supply of electricity

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Government	5215	72.8
2: Private companies	881	12.3
3: Both	398	5.6
8: No opinion	670	9.4
Total	7164	100.0

b: Hospitals

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Government	4915	68.6
2: Private companies	836	11.7
3: Both	825	11.5
8: No opinion	589	8.2
Total	7164	100.0

c: Schools

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Government	4934	68.9
2: Private companies	757	10.6
3: Both	915	12.8
8: No opinion	558	7.8
Total	7164	100.0

d: Supply of drinking water

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Government	5244	73.2
2: Private companies	705	9.8
3: Both	491	6.8
8: No opinion	725	10.1

Opinions	N	(%)
Total	7164	100.0

e: Bus services

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Government	4462	62.3
2: Private companies	968	13.5
3: Both	1018	14.2
8: No opinion	716	10.0
Total	7164	100.0

E11: In your opinion who should become the Prime Minister of the country after this election - Mayawati, Manmohan Singh, L.K. Advani or none of the three?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Mayawati	674	9.4
2: Manmohan Singh	2348	32.8
3: L.K. Advani	1613	22.5
4: None of the three	1199	16.7
8: No opinion	1331	18.6
Total	7164	100.0

E12: Now I will read out few statements about the state of things in India for people like you. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of them?

a: Everyone enjoys equal rights.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	3377	47.1
2: Somewhat agree	1448	20.2
3: Somewhat disagree	690	9.6
4: Fully disagree	746	10.4
8: No opinion	903	12.6
Total	7164	100.0

b: People are free to speak their minds without fear.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	2873	40.1
2: Somewhat agree	1685	23.5
3: Somewhat disagree	1014	14.2
4: Fully disagree	597	8.3
8: No opinion	995	13.9
Total	7164	100.0

c: People have the power to change the government they do not like it.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	3247	45.3
2: Somewhat agree	1275	17.8
3: Somewhat disagree	749	10.4
4: Fully disagree	594	8.3
8: No opinion	1300	18.1
Total	7164	100.0

d: Most people have basic necessities like food, clothing and shelter.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	2339	32.6
2: Somewhat agree	1486	20.7
3: Somewhat disagree	1204	16.8
4: Fully disagree	1171	16.3
8: No opinion	965	13.5
Total	7164	100.0

E13: Some people think of themselves as Indian citizens, while some others do not think of themselves as citizens of India. Talking about yourself, do you consider yourself a citizen of India?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes	6405	89.4
2: No	470	6.6

Opinions	N	(%)
7: Others	290	4.0
Total	7164	100.0

E14: And who in your opinion are not citizens of India?

Opinions	N	(%)
0: Those who do not take part in elections and other affairs of the country	614	8.6
1: Those not born in India, or to Indian parents, including illegal immigrants	1939	27.1
2: Terrorists/separatists or those who help them	1872	26.1
3: Those with loyalties other than towards India	842	11.8
4: Those who do not have respect for the flag, or unity of India	920	12.8
5: NRIs, PIO card holders	268	3.7
7: Others	527	7.4
8: No opinion	181	2.5
Total	7164	100.0

E15: If the Congress led UPA alliance forms the next government after this election, who in your opinion should become the Prime Minister - Pranab Mukherjee, Sonia Gandhi, Manmohan Singh or Rahul Gandhi?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Pranab Mukharjee	345	4.8
2: Sonia Gandhi	1702	23.8
3: Manmohan Singh	1872	26.1
4: Rahul Gandhi	1275	17.8
7: Others	284	4.0
8: No opinion	1686	23.5
Total	7164	100.0

E16: Now I will read out few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one of them?

a: Citizens of India should vote regularly.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	5724	79.9

Opinions	N	(%)
2: Somewhat satisfied	668	9.3
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	104	1.4
4: Fully dissatisfied	116	1.6
8: No opinion	553	7.7
Total	7164	100.0

b: Citizens of India should respect national symbols like the flag, the national anthem and the integrity of Indian territory.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	5508	76.9
2: Somewhat satisfied	649	9.1
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	165	2.3
4: Fully dissatisfied	74	1.0
8: No opinion	768	10.7
Total	7164	100.0

c: Citizens of India should send children to school.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	5758	80.4
2: Somewhat satisfied	585	8.2
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	177	2.5
4: Fully dissatisfied	95	1.3
8: No opinion	549	7.7
Total	7164	100.0

d: Citizens of India should promote harmonious relationship between all religions.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	5160	72.0
2: Somewhat satisfied	863	12.0
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	214	3.0
4: Fully dissatisfied	113	1.6
8: No opinion	815	11.4

Opinions	N	(%)
Total	7164	100.0

e: Citizens of India should safeguard public property like roads, trains, buses, government buildings.

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	5178	72.3
2: Somewhat satisfied	851	11.9
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	187	2.6
4: Fully dissatisfied	118	1.6
8: No opinion	831	11.6
Total	7164	100.0

E17: What is your assessment of Manmohan Singh as the Prime Minister in last five years - would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with it?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	1686	23.5
2: Somewhat satisfied	3334	46.5
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	659	9.2
4: Fully dissatisfied	526	7.3
8: No opinion	959	13.4
Total	7164	100.0

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Z1: Now let us talk about this village/ town you live in. How long have you lived here?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Less than 5 years	812	2.2
2: 5 to 10 years	1442	3.9
3: More than 10 years	6264	17.1
4: Entire life	28123	76.8
Total	36641	100.0

a: (*If Not all life*) Where did you come from? (State)

Name of the states	N	(%)
01: ANDHRA PRADESH	502	1.4
02: ARUNACHAL PRADESH	25	.1
03: ASSAM	210	.6
04: BIHAR	682	1.9
05: GOA	18	.0
06: GUJARAT	224	.6
07: HARYANA	162	.4
08: HIMACHAL PRADESH	35	.1
09: JAMMU & KASHMIR	25	.1
10: KARNATAKA	522	1.4
11: KERALA	362	1.0
12: MADHYA PRADESH	339	.9
13: MAHARASHTRA	921	2.5
14: MANIPUR	22	.1
15: MEGHALAYA	8	.0
16: MIZORAM	16	.0
17: NAGALAND	11	.0
18: ORISSA	346	.9
19: PUNJAB	201	.5
20: RAJASTHAN	308	.8
21: SIKKIM	12	.0

Name of the states	N	(%)
22: TAMIL NADU	238	.7
23: TRIPURA	17	.0
24: UTTAR PRADESH	1498	4.1
25: WEST BENGAL	566	1.5
27: CHANDIGARH	3	.0
28: DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	1	.0
29: DAMAN & DIU	36	.1
30: DELHI	56	.2
31: LAKSHAWDEEP	2	.0
32: PONDICHERY	7	.0
33: JHARKHAND	111	.3
34: CHHATTISGARH	85	.2
35: UTTARANCHAL	41	.1
97: Outside India	76	.2
99: N.A.	28950	79.0
Total	36641	100.0

b: Where did your ancestors (grandparents) live? (State)

Name of the states	N	(%)
01: ANDHRA PRADESH	2640	7.2
02: ARUNACHAL PRADESH	115	.3
03: ASSAM	632	1.7
04: BIHAR	2739	7.5
05: GOA	62	.2
06: GUJARAT	1714	4.7
07: HARYANA	395	1.1
08: HIMACHAL PRADESH	167	.5
09: JAMMU & KASHMIR	319	.9
10: KARNATAKA	1658	4.5
11: KERALA	1064	2.9
12: MADHYA PRADESH	1641	4.5
13: MAHARASHTRA	3510	9.6

Name of the states	N	(%)
14: MANIPUR	112	.3
15: MEGHALAYA	59	.2
16: MIZORAM	70	.2
17: NAGALAND	50	.1
18: ORISSA	1322	3.6
19: PUNJAB	682	1.9
20: RAJASTHAN	807	2.2
21: SIKKIM	54	.1
22: TAMIL NADU	1933	5.3
23: TRIPURA	103	.3
24: UTTAR PRADESH	4590	12.5
25: WEST BENGAL	1464	4.0
26: A.& N.ISLANDS	5	.0
27: CHANDIGARH	11	.0
28: DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	8	.0
29: DAMAN & DIU	122	.3
30: DELHI	136	.4
31: LAKSHAWDEEP	7	.0
32: PONDICHERRY	4	.0
33: JHARKHAND	671	1.8
34: CHHATTISGARH	126	.3
35: UTTARANCHAL	155	.4
97: Outside India	396	1.1
99: N.A.	7097	19.4
Total	36641	100.0

Z2: What is your age?

Age group	N	(%)
1: Up to 25 yrs	5871	16.0
2: 26-35 yrs	10126	27.6
3: 36-45 yrs	8309	22.7
4: 46-55 yrs	5638	15.4

Age group	N	(%)
5: 56 yrs. and above	6696	18.3
Total	36641	100.0

Z3: Gender

Gender	N	(%)
1: Male	19572	53.4
2: Female	17069	46.6
Total	36641	100.0

Z4: What is your marital status?

Marital Status	N	(%)
1: Married	30790	84.0
2: Married, gauna not performed	498	1.4
3: Widowed	1268	3.5
4: Divorced	149	.4
5: Separated	246	.7
6: Deserted	132	.4
7: Never married	3159	8.6
9: No information	399	1.1
Total	36641	100.0

Z5: Up to what level have you studied?

Education	N	(%)
0: Non literate	11691	31.9
1: Below Primary	2950	8.1
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	4960	13.5
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	4088	11.2
4: Matric	4865	13.3
5: College no-degree	3565	9.7
6: Graduate	2871	7.8
7: Post Graduate	862	2.4
8: Professional degrees	268	.7

Education	N	(%)
9: No information	520	1.4
Total	36641	100.0

a: (*If R studied and is less than 25 years of age*) Are you still continuing your studies?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: No	9842	26.9
2: Yes	1714	4.7
9: N.A.	25085	68.5
Total	36641	100.0

b: (*If Married*) Up to what level has your husband/wife studied?

Education	N	(%)
0: Non literate	14584	39.8
1: Below Primary	2341	6.4
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	4167	11.4
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	3199	8.7
4: Matric	3910	10.7
5: College no-degree	2152	5.9
6: Graduate	1779	4.9
7: Post Graduate	582	1.6
8: Professional degrees	144	.4
9: NA	3783	10.3
Total	36641	100.0

c: Up to what level have your father studied?

Education	N	(%)
0: Non literate	22819	62.3
1: Below Primary	2268	6.2
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	3190	8.7
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	2151	5.9
4: Matric	2725	7.4

Education	N	(%)
5: College no-degree	1231	3.4
6: Graduate	922	2.5
7: Post Graduate	390	1.1
8: Professional degrees	128	.3
9: No information	818	2.2
Total	36641	100.0

c: Up to what level have your mother studied?

Education	N	(%)
0: Non literate	27477	75.0
1: Below Primary	2066	5.6
2: Primary pass/Middle fail	2526	6.9
3: Middle pass/Matric fail	1474	4.0
4: Matric	1202	3.3
5: College no-degree	551	1.5
6: Graduate	298	.8
7: Post Graduate	138	.4
8: Professional degrees	83	.2
9: No information	825	2.3
Total	36641	100.0

Z6: What is your main occupation?

Occupation	N	(%)
01: Scientist	58	.2
02: Engineers	90	.2
03: Doctors	73	.2
04: Lawyers	67	.2
05: Accountants(with degree and working in good firm)	74	.2
06: College/University teachers	106	.3
07: Writers	56	.2
08: Modern Artist	35	.1
09: Other higher professional	102	.3

Occupation	N	(%)
10: Science and engineering technician	45	.1
11: Computer operator	81	.2
12: Alternative doctors	22	.1
13: Medical Technician	77	.2
14: School teachers	534	1.5
15: Nursery teachers	228	.6
16: Folk and commercial artist	10	.0
18: Priests	56	.2
19: Other lower professionals	130	.4
20: Elected officials (Central/State)	24	.1
21: Elected officials (District)	41	.1
22: Managers	77	.2
23: Officials Class-I	36	.1
24: Officials Class-II	95	.3
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)	235	.6
26: Superintendents	40	.1
27: Traditional clerks	67	.2
28: Class IV employee	314	.9
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	146	.4
30: Big businessmen	58	.2
31: Medium businessmen	399	1.1
32: Small businessmen	1559	4.3
33: Petty shopkeeper	431	1.2
34: Hawkers, Vendors	108	.3
35: Sales Executives	163	.4
36: Salespersons	72	.2
37: Shop Assistants	187	.5
38: Rentire	11	.0
39: Other businessmen	205	.6
40: Waiters	76	.2
41: Dhobi	85	.2
42: Barbers, beauticians	94	.3
43: Ayahs, Maids, Domestic servants	65	.2

Occupation	N	(%)
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	54	.1
45: Sweepers, scavengers	47	.1
49: Other service workers	306	.8
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	525	1.4
51: Electricians	181	.5
52: Jewellers	94	.3
53: Tailors	207	.6
54: Weavers	286	.8
55: Shoemakers	43	.1
56: Blacksmiths	27	.1
57: Carpenters	232	.6
59: Other skilled workers	330	.9
60: Miners	32	.1
61: Measons, bricklayers	125	.3
62: Potters	47	.1
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	74	.2
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	52	.1
65: Rickshaw-pullars	163	.4
66: Unskilled labourers	1241	3.4
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	483	1.3
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	278	.8
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	271	.7
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	714	1.9
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	1851	5.1
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	903	2.5
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	170	.5
Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	800	2.2
77: Plantation workers	188	.5
78: Agricultural labourers	5660	15.4
79: Other Agricultural Workers	941	2.6
90: House-wife/husband	9755	26.6
91: Students not seeking employment	1056	2.9
92: Employee seekers	199	.5

Occupation	N	(%)
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	290	.8
95: Other occupation	1274	3.5
96: Political activists	55	.1
98: Unidentifiable	123	.3
99: No information	1128	3.1
Total	36641	100.0

a: (*If Housewife*) Aside from your housework, do you do anything that contributes to the family income?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: No	7017	19.2
2: Yes	2738	7.5
9: N.A.	26886	73.4
Total	36641	100.0

b: (*If Yes*) What do you mainly do?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Works in the family farm/fields	1216	3.3
2: Runs petty shop/sundry business/ day care centre in the family premises	221	.6
3: Piecemeal work like rolling papad, incense sticks, making candles, embroidery/tailoring/poultry etc	298	.8
4: Helps husband in his business/profession	536	1.5
7: Any other work	467	1.3
9: N.A.	33903	92.5
Total	36641	100.0

c: (*If Married*) What is your husband's/wife's occupation?

Occupation	N	(%)
01: Scientist	17	.0
02: Engineers	64	.2
03: Doctors	46	.1
04: Lawyers	52	.1

Occupation	N	(%)
05: Accountants(with degree and working in good firm)	34	.1
06: College/University teachers	88	.2
07: Writers	19	.1
08: Modern Artist	20	.1
09: Other higher professional	73	.2
10: Science and engineering technician	30	.1
11: Computer operator	37	.1
12: Alternative doctors	6	.0
13: Medical Technician	55	.1
14: School teachers	364	1.0
15: Nursery teachers	136	.4
16: Folk and commercial artist	8	.0
18: Priests	25	.1
19: Other lower professionals	53	.1
20: Elected officials (Central/State)	12	.0
21: Elected officials (District)	12	.0
22: Managers	44	.1
23: Officials Class-I	19	.1
24: Officials Class-II	94	.3
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)	226	.6
26: Superintendents	21	.1
27: Traditional clerks	67	.2
28: Class IV employee	262	.7
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	84	.2
30: Big businessmen	68	.2
31: Medium businessmen	265	.7
32: Small businessmen	1140	3.1
33: Petty shopkeeper	367	1.0
34: Hawkers, Vendors	93	.3
35: Sales Executives	90	.2
36: Salespersons	55	.2
37: Shop Assistants	138	.4
38: Rentire	17	.0

Occupation	N	(%)
39: Other businessmen	165	.5
40: Waiters	67	.2
41: Dhobi	60	.2
42: Barbers, beauticians	83	.2
43: Ayahs, Maids, Domestic servants	25	.1
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	47	.1
45: Sweepers, scavengers	45	.1
49: Other service workers	223	.6
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	414	1.1
51: Electricians	117	.3
52: Jewellers	55	.2
53: Tailors	125	.3
54: Weavers	199	.5
55: Shoemakers	32	.1
56: Blacksmiths	25	.1
57: Carpenters	188	.5
59: Other skilled workers	246	.7
60: Miners	12	.0
61: Measons, bricklayers	93	.3
62: Potters	51	.1
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	45	.1
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	35	.1
65: Rickshaw-pullars	140	.4
66: Unskilled labourers	1096	3.0
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	347	.9
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	209	.6
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	199	.5
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	520	1.4
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	1611	4.4
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	802	2.2
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	179	.5
Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	748	2.0
77: Plantation workers	127	.3

Occupation	N	(%)
78: Agricultural labourers	5408	14.8
79: Other Agricultural Workers	827	2.3
90: House-wife/husband	11538	31.5
91: Students not seeking employment	47	.1
92: Employee seekers	34	.1
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	148	.4
95: Other occupation	1084	3.0
96: Political activists	29	.1
98: Unidentifiable	110	.3
99: N.A.	4880	13.3
Total	36641	100.0

d: What is/has been the main occupation of your father?

Occupation	N	(%)
01: Scientist	19	.1
02: Engineers	42	.1
03: Doctors	50	.1
04: Lawyers	56	.2
05: Accountants(with degree and working in good firm)	41	.1
06: College/University teachers	72	.2
07: Writers	21	.1
08: Modern Artist	32	.1
09: Other higher professional	33	.1
10: Science and engineering technician	13	.0
11: Computer operator	15	.0
12: Alternative doctors	29	.1
13: Medical Technician	42	.1
14: School teachers	440	1.2
15: Nursery teachers	108	.3
16: Folk and commercial artist	13	.0
18: Priests	121	.3
19: Other lower professionals	77	.2

Occupation	N	(%)
20: Elected officials (Central/State)	16	.0
21: Elected officials (District)	9	.0
22: Managers	38	.1
23: Officials Class-I	37	.1
24: Officials Class-II	152	.4
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)	424	1.2
26: Superintendents	38	.1
27: Traditional clerks	89	.2
28: Class IV employee	428	1.2
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	162	.4
30: Big businessmen	83	.2
31: Medium businessmen	478	1.3
32: Small businessmen	1783	4.9
33: Petty shopkeeper	510	1.4
34: Hawkers, Vendors	120	.3
35: Sales Executives	30	.1
36: Salespersons	48	.1
37: Shop Assistants	151	.4
38: Rentire	32	.1
39: Other businessmen	280	.8
40: Waiters	51	.1
41: Dhobi	84	.2
42: Barbers, beauticians	138	.4
43: Ayahs, Maids, Domestic servants	17	.0
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	64	.2
45: Sweepers, scavengers	56	.2
49: Other service workers	337	.9
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	292	.8
51: Electricians	99	.3
52: Jewellers	121	.3
53: Tailors	159	.4
54: Weavers	246	.7
55: Shoemakers	85	.2

Occupation	N	(%)
56: Blacksmiths	54	.1
57: Carpenters	299	.8
59: Other skilled workers	316	.9
60: Miners	31	.1
61: Measons, bricklayers	106	.3
62: Potters	97	.3
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	68	.2
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	59	.2
65: Rickshaw-pullars	111	.3
66: Unskilled labourers	1749	4.8
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	502	1.4
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	444	1.2
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	427	1.2
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	1241	3.4
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	3666	10.0
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	1788	4.9
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	350	1.0
Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	1502	4.1
77: Plantation workers	276	.8
78: Agricultural labourers	9112	24.9
79: Other Agricultural Workers	1493	4.1
90: House-wife/husband	348	.9
91: Students not seeking employment	6	.0
92: Employee seekers	31	.1
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	171	.5
95: Other occupation	2097	5.7
96: Political activists	40	.1
98: Unidentifiable	138	.4
99: N.A.	2239	6.1
Total	36641	100.0

e: What is/has been the main occupation of your mother?

Occupation	N	(%)
01: Scientist	28	.1
02: Engineers	43	.1
03: Doctors	8	.0
04: Lawyers	2	.0
05: Accountants(with degree and working in good firm)	6	.0
06: College/University teachers	13	.0
08: Modern Artist	8	.0
09: Other higher professional	31	.1
10: Science and engineering technician	31	.1
11: Computer operator	9	.0
12: Alternative doctors	5	.0
13: Medical Technician	23	.1
14: School teachers	71	.2
15: Nursery teachers	29	.1
18: Priests	6	.0
19: Other lower professionals	17	.0
20: Elected officials (Central/State)	21	.1
21: Elected officials (District)	16	.0
22: Managers	13	.0
23: Officials Class-I	3	.0
24: Officials Class-II	6	.0
25: Class-III Employee (Clerical)	12	.0
26: Superintendents	0	.0
27: Traditional clerks	5	.0
28: Class IV employee	25	.1
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	24	.1
30: Big businessmen	20	.1
31: Medium businessmen	13	.0
32: Small businessmen	67	.2
33: Petty shopkeeper	38	.1
34: Hawkers, Vendors	11	.0

Occupation	N	(%)
35: Sales Executives	8	.0
36: Salespersons	3	.0
37: Shop Assistants	9	.0
38: Rentire	3	.0
39: Other businessmen	20	.1
40: Waiters	70	.2
41: Dhobi	38	.1
42: Barbers, beauticians	12	.0
43: Ayahs, Maids, Domestic servants	26	.1
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	0	.0
45: Sweepers, scavengers	21	.1
49: Other service workers	33	.1
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	25	.1
51: Electricians	14	.0
52: Jewellers	12	.0
53: Tailors	27	.1
54: Weavers	127	.3
55: Shoemakers	6	.0
56: Blacksmiths	4	.0
57: Carpenters	12	.0
59: Other skilled workers	87	.2
60: Miners	39	.1
61: Measons, bricklayers	2	.0
62: Potters	10	.0
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	5	.0
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	15	.0
65: Rickshaw-pullars	1	.0
66: Unskilled labourers	446	1.2
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	158	.4
70: Owner-cultivators 20+ Acres	108	.3
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	87	.2
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	198	.5
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	675	1.8

Occupation	N	(%)
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	419	1.1
75: Tenant Cultivators. 5+ acres	50	.1
Tenant Cultivators 0-5 acres	418	1.1
77: Plantation workers	78	.2
78: Agricultural labourers	3889	10.6
79: Other Agricultural Workers	688	1.9
90: House-wife/husband	24817	67.7
91: Students not seeking employment	39	.1
92: Employee seekers	7	.0
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	96	.3
95: Other occupation	929	2.5
96: Political activists	44	.1
98: Unidentifiable	84	.2
99: N.A.	2178	5.9
Total	36641	100.0

Z7: What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name?

Caste/Jati/Biradari	N	(%)
010 Brahmins	1964	5.4
020 Bhumihars	174	.5
021 Lohana	5	.0
025 Rajputs	1407	3.8
035 Kayasthas	477	1.3
037 Thondai Mandala Saiva Vellala	1	.0
045 Vaishya/ Bania	381	1.0
055 Jain	180	.5
065 Punjabi Khatri	85	.2
070 Sindhi	51	.1
076 General Upper Castes of Assam	59	.2
077 Karana	46	.1
099 Other Upper Castes	855	2.3
100 Jat (Hindu Only)	283	.8

Caste/Jati/Biradari	N	(%)
101 Jat (Sikh)	0	.0
110 Reddy	269	.7
115 Kamma	184	.5
120 Nair	163	.4
121 Marathas	863	2.4
125 Patel	54	.1
126 Karwa Patel/Patidar	59	.2
127 Leuva Patel/Patidar	104	.3
128 Patel/Patidar	5	.0
130 Raju	19	.1
135 Velama	53	.1
136 Kapu,Baliya, Telaga, Ontari	183	.5
137 Bunt	9	.0
138 Naidu	7	.0
139 Bhuyan	3	.0
141 Rai Bahadur	4	.0
143 Lingayats	50	.1
144 Thigala	18	.0
199 Other PP	91	.2
200 Gujjar	170	.5
201 Thevar	195	.5
210 Yadav/Vokkaliga/Edayar	1995	5.4
220 Kurmi	748	2.0
221 Mudaliars	70	.2
222 Gowda, Gavalla, Setti Baliya, Ediga, Krishna Baliya	208	.6
230 Lodh	339	.9
231 Vanniyars	452	1.2
232 Munnuru Kapu	46	.1
235 Koeri	336	.9
236 Mutharayars	61	.2
237 Mudiraj, Mutraju, Tenugollu	61	.2
240 Vokkaliga	380	1.0
241 Kalinga	11	.0

Caste/Jati/Biradari	N	(%)
245 Lingayat	406	1.1
246 Thurpu Kapu	89	.2
250 Gaderia	181	.5
251 Koppulu Velama: Naidu	223	.6
255 Kunbi	16	.0
256 Maratha-Kunbi	263	.7
260 Koli	207	.6
262 Charan	5	.0
263 Rabari	25	.1
264 Bharwad	29	.1
265 Kshatriya	293	.8
266 Chaudhary	3	.0
267 Senai	18	.1
268 Nadars	79	.2
269 Ahom	35	.1
270 Koch	35	.1
272 Dhangar	138	.4
273 Vanjari	75	.2
274 Leva-Patil	12	.0
275 Gowari	32	.1
276 Agri	47	.1
277 Powar	21	.1
278 Teli	95	.3
284 Kashyap	9	.0
286 Kamboj	19	.1
288 Mali/Saini	91	.2
299 Other Peasant OBC	642	1.8
300 Bunkar (Weavers)	193	.5
302 Gaderia	1	.0
310 Darzee (Tailors)	74	.2
320 Thatihar (Make Vessel)	30	.1
330 Lakhera (Make Lac Bangles)	42	.1
335 Badhai (Carpenters)	245	.7

Caste/Jati/Biradari	N	(%)
345 Kumhar (Potters)	413	1.1
355 Lohar (Black Smith)	259	.7
365 Sunar (Gold Smith)	115	.3
375 Medara, Mahendra	7	.0
376 Kumar	8	.0
377 Namasudra,Dami	7	.0
378 Kosti-Sali-Padmashali	3	.0
399 Other Craftsmen	258	.7
400 Kewat (Fishermen & Boatmen)	355	1.0
410 Dhobi (Washermen)	174	.5
420 Nai (Barber)	330	.9
430 Teli (Oil Pressers)	544	1.5
435 Jogi (Mendicants & seek Alms)	168	.5
445 Trader OBCs	127	.3
455 Toddy Tappers	312	.9
460 Landless Labourers	56	.2
470 Entertaining Castes	149	.4
476 Veluthedathu Nair	1	.0
477 Vathi	1	.0
478 Chutiya,Koch	28	.1
479 Vaishya	36	.1
480 Banik/Bania/Bhujel	3	.0
481 Dewan/Khatri	41	.1
482 Gurung	1	.0
483 Jogi	0	.0
484 Kirat Rai	1	.0
485 Mangar	0	.0
486 Sunwar	0	.0
487 Thami	0	.0
488 Bahun	0	.0
489 Chettri	2	.0
490 Newar	23	.1
491 Sanyasi	0	.0

Caste/Jati/Biradari	N	(%)
492 Jhimar	3	.0
493 Deh, Bhat, Bharbunja, Pinje	7	.0
499 Other Service OBCs	667	1.8
500 Chamar/Jatav/Madigas	2537	6.9
501 Satnami	47	.1
510 Balmiki	149	.4
511 Arundhatiyars	36	.1
520 Pasi	405	1.1
521 Pano	71	.2
523 Devendrakula Vellars	21	.1
525 Rajbanshi	178	.5
526 Mala	274	.7
530 Namashudra	224	.6
531 Mahar	343	.9
532 Boyar/Mang	4	.0
535 Dhobi,Julaha,Kewat(Non-OBC)	285	.8
540 Dom	52	.1
545 Nomadic/Service SC	44	.1
546 Shilpkar	24	.1
550 Lowest SC	80	.2
555 Mayavanshi	1	.0
556 Vankar	89	.2
557 Dhanuk	29	.1
558 Gond	12	.0
559 Khatik	43	.1
560 Kori	56	.2
561 Thiruvalluvar	4	.0
562 Adi Karnataka	102	.3
563 Adi Dravida	40	.1
564 Banjara	24	.1
565 Bhambi	2	.0
566 Bhovi	61	.2
567 Chalavadi	4	.0

Caste/Jati/Biradari	N	(%)
568 Holaya	9	.0
569 Korama	4	.0
570 Mala Hannai	2	.0
571 Pulaya	38	.1
572 Paraya	7	.0
573 Kuruva	13	.0
574 Vettuva	10	.0
575 Velan	7	.0
576 Thandan	7	.0
577 Kumar, Mali, Koibarta	28	.1
578 Das, Malakar	25	.1
579 Hadi	7	.0
580 Damai/Musahar	0	.0
581 Bhuian/Kami/Lohar	16	.0
582 Majhi/Nag	1	.0
583 Matang/Sarki	102	.3
585 Basith	1	.0
587 Megh	2	.0
590 Bagdi	67	.2
591 Bauri	25	.1
592 Jalia Kaibartta	12	.0
593 Jhalo Malo	3	.0
594 Kaora	7	.0
595 Lohar	8	.0
596 Mal	3	.0
597 Pod	5	.0
598 Sunri(Excluding Saha)	5	.0
599 Other SC	512	1.4
600 Mina	182	.5
601 Bhil	305	.8
602 Gond/Rajgond	565	1.5
603 Oraon	97	.3
604 Kamar	34	.1

Caste/Jati/Biradari	N	(%)
605 Santhal	226	.6
606 Munda	131	.4
607 Andh/Kondh	89	.2
608 Naikda	77	.2
609 Baiga	84	.2
610 Bharia Bhum	102	.3
611 Bhattra	21	.1
612 Bhil Mina	41	.1
613 Binjhwar	12	.0
614 Halba	10	.0
615 Karku	38	.1
616 Kawar	46	.1
617 Korwa	26	.1
618 Nagesia	1	.0
619 Sawar	7	.0
620 Ho	89	.2
621 Kharia	15	.0
622 Bhumij	7	.0
623 Chero	4	.0
624 Kharwar	8	.0
625 Lohra	6	.0
626 Mahli	12	.0
627 Mal Pahariya	5	.0
628 Saharia	12	.0
629 Patelia	6	.0
630 Baiga	12	.0
631 Bhilala	28	.1
632 Kol	47	.1
633 Korku	42	.1
634 Barela	35	.1
635 Bhotia	7	.0
636 Buksa	5	.0
637 Jannsari	21	.1

Caste/Jati/Biradari	N	(%)
638 Tharu	4	.0
639 Malayali	3	.0
640 Todas	3	.0
641 Brus	1	.0
642 Chakma	6	.0
643 Kuki Tribes	1	.0
647 Angami	14	.0
648 Ao	8	.0
649 Chakhesang	2	.0
650 Chang	3	.0
651 Khamniungan	0	.0
652 Konyak	10	.0
653 Lotha	9	.0
654 Phom	5	.0
655 Rengma	0	.0
657 Sumi	12	.0
658 Yimchungru	1	.0
659 Zeliang	0	.0
660 Bhutia	2	.0
661 Lepcha	1	.0
662 Garo	0	.0
667 Jamatias	1	.0
669 Mog	1	.0
699 Other STs	705	1.9
700 Ashrafs(Sayyad/Saikh)	1239	3.4
710 Mughal (Khan)	448	1.2
720 Rajput (Peasant Proprietors)	142	.4
730 Other Upper Caste Muslims	453	1.2
740 Peasants/Traders	315	.9
750 Craftsmen/Weavers	486	1.3
760 Service	277	.8
770 Ex-Untouchables/Muslim Dalits	51	.1
780 Other Muslim OBC Mahimal	713	1.9

Caste/Jati/Biradari	N	(%)
790	180	.5
799 Muslim No Caste/Other Muslims	269	.7
800 Jat Sikh	362	1.0
810 Khatri/Arora Sikh	56	.2
820 OBC Sikh	110	.3
830 Sikh No Caste/Other Sikhs	183	.5
840 Upper Caste Christians	229	.6
850 OBC Christians	181	.5
860 Dalit Christians	161	.4
870 Christians No Caste/Other Christians	36	.1
880 Other Minorities	61	.2
890 Buddhists	69	.2
900 Dalit Buddhists	62	.2
995 Hindu no caste	124	.3
998 No religion no caste	5	.0
999 Not Ascertained/Answer refused	67	.2
Total	36641	100.0

a: And what is your caste group?

Caste group	N	(%)
1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	6440	17.6
2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	3258	8.9
3: Other Backward Caste	15082	41.2
4: Others	11701	31.9
9: No information	160	.4
Total	36641	100.0

Z8: Religion

Religion	N	(%)
1: Hindu	29692	81.0
2: Muslim	4578	12.5
3: Christian	906	2.5

Religion	N	(%)
4: Sikh	714	1.9
5: Buddhist/Neo Buddhist	367	1.0
6: Jain	120	.3
7: Animism	24	.1
8: No religion	8	.0
9: Others	232	.6
Total	36641	100.0

Z9: Generally, which language is spoken in your house?

Languages	N	(%)
01 Assamese	552	1.5
02 Bengali	2848	7.8
03 Bodo	82	.2
04 Dogri	107	.3
05 English Konkani	27	.1
06 Gujarati	1656	4.5
07 Hindi	8202	22.4
08 Kannada	1546	4.2
09 Kashmiri	181	.5
10 Konkani	194	.5
11 Maithili	688	1.9
12 Malayalam	1132	3.1
13 Manipuri/Meithei	127	.3
14 Marathi	2984	8.1
15 Nepali	40	.1
16 Oriya	1298	3.5
17 Punjabi	989	2.7
18 Sanskrit	24	.1
19 Santhali	128	.3
20 Sindhi	66	.2
21 Tamil	2074	5.7
22 Telugu	2734	7.5

Languages	N	(%)
23 Urdu	839	2.3
30 Haryanavi	274	.7
31 Marwari	879	2.4
32 Bhojpuri	2154	5.9
33 Magadhi	403	1.1
34 Dhundari	46	.1
35 Braj	295	.8
36 Hadauti	112	.3
37 Mewari	151	.4
38 Bhili	126	.3
39 Bundelkhandi	159	.4
40 Gondi	97	.3
41 Malwi	233	.6
42 Bagheli	103	.3
43 Nimari	49	.1
44 Kamitapuri	0	.0
45 Santhali	160	.4
46 Halbi	56	.2
47 Gondi	23	.1
48 Oraon	43	.1
50 Muwda	4	.0
51 Chhattisgarhi	571	1.6
52 Garhwali	68	.2
53 Kumaoni	72	.2
54 Awadhi	159	.4
55 Mahaswi	6	.0
56 Madipali	1	.0
58 Sirmauri	1	.0
60 Kinnauri	15	.0
61 Gujjari	33	.1
62 Pahari	257	.7
63 Ladakhi	6	.0
64 Naga	32	.1

Languages	N	(%)
65 Nissi/Daffla	5	.0
66 Thado	7	.0
67 Tangkhul	7	.0
68 Lakher	2	.0
69 Ao	8	.0
70 Sema	17	.0
71 Konyak	67	.2
72 Bhutia	1	.0
73 Lepcha	3	.0
74 Karbi	20	.1
75 Khasi	39	.1
76 Lushai	27	.1
77 Mishing	14	.0
78 Kokbarak	20	.1
79 Tripuri	7	.0
80 Other Indian Language	1047	2.9
81 Other South Asian Languages	10	.0
82 Other European Languages	19	.1
98 Don't Know	3	.0
99 Not Ascertain/Mentioned	217	.6
Total	36641	100.0

Z10: Do you have voter identity card?

Opinions	N	(%)
1: Yes I have	33286	90.8
2: Photographed but did not get it	810	2.2
3: Have, but it has mistake	277	.8
4: Do not have	1490	4.1
5: Had but lost it	285	.8
7: Others	321	.9
9: No information	172	.5
Total	36641	100.0

Z11: Area/Locality

Locality	N	(%)
1: Village	26230	71.6
2: Town(Below 1 Lakh)	4577	12.5
3: City (above 1 Lakh)	4115	11.2
4: Metropolitan city(above 10 lakhs)	1719	4.7
Total	36641	100.0

Z12: Total number of family member (*Adult*)

No. of adult	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	583	1.6
1: One	821	2.2
2: Two	8515	23.2
3: Three	5871	16.0
4: Four	8938	24.4
5: Five	4844	13.2
6: Six	3243	8.9
7: Seven	1365	3.7
8: Eight	1009	2.8
9: Nine and above	1452	4.0
Total	36641	100.0

Z12: Total number of family member (*Children*)

No. of children	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	4503	12.3
1: One	5076	13.9
2: Two	11376	31.0
3: Three	7061	19.3
4: Four	3697	10.1
5: Five	1859	5.1
6: Six	1061	2.9
7: Seven	566	1.5
8: Eight	375	1.0

No. of children	N	(%)
9: Nine and above	1067	2.9
Total	36641	100.0

Z13: Total number of rooms in the house

No. of rooms	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	472	1.3
1: One	4182	11.4
2: Two	9790	26.7
3: Three	8744	23.9
4: Four	6606	18.0
5: Five	3041	8.3
6: Six	1790	4.9
7: Seven	670	1.8
8: Eight	574	1.6
9: Nine and above	772	2.1
Total	36641	100.0

Z14: Type of house where R lives (*own or rented*)

Type of house	N	(%)
1: Hut/Juggi Jhopri	3454	9.4
2: Kutcha house	9057	24.7
3: Kutcha-Pucca	8508	23.2
4: Mixed house	4514	12.3
5: Pucca independent house	9232	25.2
6: Flats	1238	3.4
9: N.A.	639	1.7
Total	36641	100.0

Z16: Do you or members of your household have the following:

a: Bicycle

Opinions	N	(%)
0: No	11391	31.1
1: Yes	25250	68.9
Total	36641	100.0

b: LPG

Opinions	N	(%)
0: No	21866	59.7
1: Yes	14775	40.3
Total	36641	100.0

c: Number of telephones

No. of telephones	N	(%)
0: No	16611	45.3
1: One	13572	37.0
2: Two	4104	11.2
3: Three	1330	3.6
4: Four	528	1.4
5: Five	174	.5
6: Six	68	.2
7: Seven	21	.1
8: Eight	10	.0
9: Nine and above	223	.6
Total	36641	100.0

d: Electric fan

Opinions	N	(%)
0: No	14550	39.7
1: Yes	22091	60.3
Total	36641	100.0

e: B/W Television

Opinions	N	(%)
0: No	28753	78.5
1: Yes	7888	21.5
Total	36641	100.0

f: Colour Television

Opinions	N	(%)
0: No	20863	56.9
1: Yes	15779	43.1
Total	36641	100.0

g: Cable connection

Opinions	N	(%)
0: No	23261	63.5
1: Yes	13380	36.5
Total	36641	100.0

h: Number of scooter/motorcycle/mopeds

No. of scooter/motorcycle/mopeds	N	(%)
0: No	26600	72.6
1: One	8548	23.3
2: Two	1170	3.2
3: Three	135	.4
4: Four	31	.1
5: Five	4	.0
6: Six	3	.0
7: Seven	2	.0
8: Eight	3	.0
9: Nine and above	146	.4
Total	36641	100.0

i: Number of cars/jeeps/vans

No. of cars/jeeps/vans	N	(%)
0: No	34523	94.2
1: One	1851	5.1
2: Two	153	.4
3: Three	20	.1
4: Four	6	.0
5: Five	4	.0
6: Six	4	.0
7: Seven	1	.0
8: Eight	3	.0
9: Nine and above	77	.2
Total	36641	100.0

j: Tractor

Opinions	N	(%)
0: No	34767	94.9
1: Yes	1875	5.1
Total	36641	100.0

k: Fridge

Opinions	N	(%)
0: No	29301	80.0
1: Yes	7340	20.0
Total	36641	100.0

Z18: Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the household?

Income	N	(%)
1: Up to Rs 1000	6037	16.5
2: 1001 to 2000	7955	21.7
3: 2001 to 3000	5610	15.3

Income	N	(%)
4: 3001 to 4000	2694	7.4
5: 4001 to 5000	3100	8.5
6: 5001 to 10000	6106	16.7
7: 10001 to 20000	2888	7.9
8: above 20000	2223	6.1
9: No information	28	.1
Total	36641	100.0